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## LINER'S S.O.S. IN MID-PACIFIC DRAMA

Silverlarch Calling For Aid With Fire Out Of Control

### NEAREST VESSEL TWELVE HOURS' DISTANT

#### Rescue Of Passengers First Consideration

AFTER DESPERATELY FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE AGAINST A FIRE IN NO. 3 HOLD FOR NEARLY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, MEANWHILE RACING AT FULL SPEED FOR HONOLULU, THE BRITISH LINER "SILVERLARCH" IS NOW SENDING OUT S.O.S. MESSAGES IN MID-PACIFIC, ASKING URGENTLY FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE FIRE IS NOW BEYOND CONTROL AND THE MOTOR SHIP IS STILL MORE THAN 300 MILES FROM HAWAII, IN GRAVE PERIL, WITH A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

ONLY BRIEFEST DETAILS OF THE VESSEL'S FLIGHT ARE CONTAINED IN MESSAGES PICKED UP FROM THE STRICKEN SHIP, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT DRAMATIC SCENES ARE BEING ENACTED ABOARD, AS THE FIGHT AGAINST THE FIRE TERROR CONTINUES, IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK FROM ENGULFING THE ENTIRE SHIP BEFORE ASSISTANCE ARRIVES.

"Fire uncontrollable in need of immediate assistance" indicates that the lives of passengers and crew are imperilled. The nearest steamer, now rushing to the distressed liner's assistance, is at a distance of twelve hours' steaming.

The fire, which broke out in No. 3 hold on Thursday, gained such a rapid hold on the cargo that what started apparently as a minor blaze has assumed uncontrollable proportions.

#### MASTER'S MESSAGE

A Rouser message received in Hong Kong last night from the "Silverlarch" was asking "all ships in the vicinity to stand by and take off her passengers."

All hands are fighting the raging flames which are gaining on the desperate efforts of the crew, in spite of the gallons of water that have been pumped into the hold.

First intimation of the fire was received on Friday, when the "Silverlarch" reported that the situation was not serious and that no help was needed.

The vessel was then 900 miles north-east of Honolulu on her way to the Far East from United States ports.

Since then she has steamed 600 miles in two days and is now 300 miles north-east of Honolulu.

#### "FIJIAN" RUSHING TO AID

Now, the only ship in the vicinity, the motor-ship "Fijian," is rushing towards the "Silverlarch" at full speed.

Last night the "Fijian" was reported to be twelve hours steaming away and a race is developing between her and the flames on board the liner.

The "Silverlarch" is a 5,122-ton motor-ship owned by the Silver Line, whose agents in Hong Kong are Furness (Far East) Ltd. She was built in 1924.

#### SECOND IN TWO MONTHS

Special interest attaches to the fire owing to the burning out of another Silver Line ship, the "Silvercypress," in Hilo harbour in January.

The fire on that occasion broke out suddenly at four o'clock in the morning following an explosion in the engine-room.

The large quantity of crude oil and kerosene on board fed the flames which spread with incredible rapidity. Water poured into the hold only resulted in blinding oil floating to the surface and, after blazing for eight days, the fire finally burnt itself out with the ship a total loss.

Four members of the "Silvercypress" crew came to Hong Kong after the fire on their way home to England.



Leon Degrelle, youthful leader of the Belgian Rexist movement. Degrelle and the Premier, M. van Zeeland, are to fight out a by-election as rival candidates in a challenge match. See Story on Page Eleven.

### JAPAN & BRITISH NAVY PLAN

#### Tokyo, Yesterday.

No official comments are available in regard to the speech introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Only two newspapers, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" and the "Miyako Shimbun," comment on the British naval plan.

Both these papers say that Japanese naval circles are deeply concerned at the British plan.

The plan enables Great Britain to lay the keels of 148 vessels by December and to possess 421 vessels aggregating 1,800,000 tons upon its completion.

Both journals report that the Japanese navy will go ahead with its first replenishment programme, at the same time paying serious attention to the new situation.—Reuter.

### Strike Fever In Malaya

#### 2,000 COOLIES IDLE IN SELANGOR

#### Yesterday.

Labour unrest on the Selangor rubber estates is spreading and 2,000 coolies at present are idle.

The Controller of Labour in the Federal capital has started negotiations with the leaders of the strikers for settlement of the dispute.

The present unrest follows considerable labour tension in various Malayan towns, notably Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, towards the end of last year.

Communist agitators were then believed to have been responsible.—Reuter.

#### Coronation Seat Allotments

#### London, Yesterday.

Many seats along the route for viewing the Coronation have been allotted to the High Commissioners of the Dominions and for Dominion visitors.

Applications for seats will have to be made to the offices of the Commissioners concerned.—Reuter.

### Britain Snowed Under

#### LONDON, YESTERDAY.

FURTHER SNOWFALLS OCCURRED OVERNIGHT IN THE NORTH-EASTERN COUNTIES AND IN PRACTICALLY ALL PARTS OF SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

They followed a dismal day during which continuous sleet and rain were general in the north of England.

Conditions are so severe that they have gravely interfered with transport and it was reported last night that Scotland was completely cut off by road from England.

All border roads were blocked by thick snow and similar conditions prevailed in many parts of Northern England and Wales.—British Wireless.

#### British Atlantic Manoeuvres

#### London, Yesterday.

The British Mediterranean and Home Fleets returned to Gibraltar early yesterday morning after carrying out joint manoeuvres in the Atlantic.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN TERMS FOR NEW LOCARNO

### Britain As Guarantor But Not Guaranteed

#### Berlin, Yesterday.

Germany's reply to Britain contains a proposal for Franco-German renunciation of war, with Britain and Italy as guarantors pure and simple.

THIS HINT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REPLY WHICH WAS HANDED TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR BY THE REICH FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON VON NEURATH, IS GIVEN IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG," WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE INSPIRED.

OBJECTION IS ALSO RAISED, SAYS THE PAPER, TO THE FRENCH MILITARY GUARANTEE OF ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN AND TO ALL PACTS OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

ABOLITION OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET PACT IS NOT DEMANDED BUT THE REQUEST IS MADE AGAINST ITS UNCONTROLLED INTERPRETATION AND EMPLOYMENT.—REUTER.

#### Ribbentrop Talk With Eden

#### London, Yesterday.

The German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is understood the two statesmen discussed, inter alia, the German reply to the British memorandum on a new western pact.—Reuter.

#### Paris, To-day.

All the French newspapers devote columns to discussion of the German and Italian replies to the British questionnaire on the proposed Locarno Pact.

The replies have not yet been made public but the papers speculate at great length as to their contents.

## TROOPS AND CHINESE IN SERIOUS RIOT

### Scores Injured When Ulster Rifles Charge Mob

A savage melee, involving approximately a hundred men of the Royal Ulster Rifles and a mob of about two thousand Chinese, occurred yesterday afternoon in Chatham Road near the junction with Gascoigne Road.

SCORES RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES, BOTH CHINESE AND TROOPS, BUT A PERSISTENT RUMOUR THAT ONE CHINESE WAS THROWN OVER THE HUNGHOM RAILWAY BRIDGE AND KILLED IN THE FRACAS, COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS CLAMPED DOWN TIGHTLY AND WOULD GIVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED RIOT, WHICH ALTHOUGH IT LASTED BUT A FEW MINUTES, WAS THE MOST SERIOUS WITNESSED IN THE COLONY FOR MANY YEARS.

Its origin was the football match between the Rifles and the Club de Recreo and it is alleged that Chinese spectators, interested in seeing the defeat of the Rifles as materially improving the championship chances of South China "A," threw stones at Connor, the Rifles' goalkeeper, while a corner kick was being taken, leading to the decisive goal by the Recreo.

According to one eye-witness, Connor was struck on the back of the head as the ball was bobbing in the goalmouth.

#### ROUGHLY MANHANDLED

Two men of the Rifles immediately jumped the railings and seized the Chinese alleged to be responsible, whereupon they were roughly manhandled by a swarming mob, until more Riflemen went to their rescue, and a free fight developed.

The Chinese mob scattered, but the worst scene occurred when part of the crowd found themselves trapped between Riflemen in Chatham Road and "reinforcements" who approached the scene of battle from Gascoigne Road.

Heavy stones were used as weapons on both sides and many heads were broken before the fight was over.

A member of the Recreo team, questioned after the match, said that the trouble seemed to start shortly before the end of the game, when, he confirmed, the Rifles goalkeeper was struck by stones thrown by Chinese spectators. On a protest being made to the referee, the game was temporarily suspended but meanwhile a party of about 50 soldiers, retrained and a stone-throwing battle of alarming proportions, was seen in progress.

#### RECREO MAN'S STORY

A moment or two later, the final whistle blew and the Tommies, their Irish blood now fully aroused, literally went over the top and a hand-to-hand fight resulted. The Chinese broke their ranks and retired in ignominious disorder with the soldiers in hot chase.

#### CHILD TRAMPLED ON.

In the confusion that followed, a child was trampled underfoot and received injuries necessitating removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

When the police arrived, the battle was over and although the reports indicated a bloody battle between well over a hundred Irish troops and two thousand Chinese, casualties had been removed by both sides and all was once more peaceful.

Further eyewitness reports, however, indicate that several soldiers in blood-stained uniforms and a large number of Chinese nursing broken heads, were seen in the vicinity a short while afterwards.

### End Of Strike Of Capital

#### Paris, Yesterday.

The French press is jubilant over the reception of the new Defence Loan.

As a consequence of the over-subscription of the first issue, the second issue is to be opened on Tuesday on identical terms, though the amount has not yet been decided.

The papers, commenting on the result of the loan offer state that it is the end of the strike of capital and there is now no necessity to defend the franc, which is now in demand.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT CLAIMS REPULSE

#### Madrid, Yesterday.

The insurgents now claim that they are only four miles from Guadalajara but the Government asserts that the militia took the initiative in this sector to-day and have pushed the enemy back.

Bad weather is holding up most of the operations in northern Spain and there is a lull in the fighting around Oviedo.

Madrid was shelled for six hours to-day, the centre of the town suffering considerably.—Reuter.

(See Page 11)

### Scottish Transport Strike

#### London, Yesterday.

The whole of Scotland's road passenger service, except for municipal undertakings in Glasgow and Edinburgh, is at a standstill as a result of the strike of 10,000 bus employees, who are demanding higher pay and improved conditions.

The strike, which is now in its fourth day, is unofficial, and the application to the Transport General Workers Union for recognition of the strike was refused to-day.

Announcement of the refusal was received by a hostile demonstration in Edinburgh, where the strikers will discuss the matter to-night.

A labour union dispute is threatened as the strikers declared that they would form an independent organisation if the union turned down their application for recognition.

#### EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE

The employers refuse to negotiate until the strikers return to work.

Meanwhile the general public is suffering the greatest inconvenience, being unable to get to work in outlying districts except on foot in the bitter wintry weather.—Reuter.



# PARIS WEARS THREE COLOUR COMBINATIONS

**TRI-COLOUR** costumes have come to Paris as something different in mid-season style. Evening dresses and sports costumes—both make use of three different hues.

One white chiffon evening gown has a rippled skirt that is extremely full and is banded at the hem with small soft breast feathers in red, white and green. Another, of black taffeta, has a trailing panel-back which joins stripes of purple, cyclamen and jade.

## Jacket is Keynote

**T**HE jacket often serves as the keynote in sports outfits.



One jacket in mustard-coloured wool appears with a brown skirt and a green shantung blouse. A dark blue skirt and a tomato-red blouse is topped by a gray coat. Chamois-coloured jackets are smart with dark green skirts and mixed-coloured blouses.

A brown wool coat from Alix is bound with plaid taffeta in coral, green and yellow. A short-sleeved plaid blouse tops the brown skirt worn underneath.

## Scarfs Add Tone

**M**ANY suits are toned up with vivid scarfs which serve as neck finishes for tuck-in blouses. Fuchsia and turquoise are favoured colours. They are often repeated in the tailored or sports hats worn with suits in a contrasting colour.

Light jackets are smart with dark dresses, while plaid jackets are often seen with plain dresses which match the background of the plaid. A very full swaggar coat in beige wool, plaided with brown, tops a beige dress with a wide belt of embossed brown leather.

## Contrasts Interesting

**E**VEN gray jersey comes in for interesting contrasts. A gray jersey dress has diagonal rows, in yoke effect, of black fabric roosters with embroidered red combs.

Chain-stitching makes flower embroideries for suits and



A white plique print evening frock with large blue flowers. (Vogue).

## Foot Comfort Is Important To Every Girl

**A**LTHOUGH shoes are improving every day, not only in decorative qualities, but in comfort, there still are pretty ladies whose heels are much too full of feet. The poor little hoofs should have plenty of standing room if they are to keep their youthful contour.

The average size worn by a girl of 20 is six B, says a report from a shoe dealer. There was a time when no woman would confess to wearing a size larger than a four. Now toes are broader and heels are lower, permitting body balance. The wrong shoe can ruin posture. Chiropodists claim that 70 per cent. of civilised women have deformed feet.

No shoe is comfortable unless it gives support to the arch. The top of the foot should not bulge above the shoe; that condition shows that the little toe is too short. Short shoes and narrow ones are responsible for ingrowing nails, which can be extremely painful.

The shoe should be as wide as the foot so there are no creases in the flesh of the sole and the heel must not slip. If blisters form on the heel, have a lift put in the shoe.

## fracks.

Prints are used in simple day dresses as well as in ambitious evening models.

Printed satins are high-lighted for evening with scarlet or sapphire velvet which is threaded through the bodice and allowed to fall in long, wide swath ends to the ground. Many of these contrasting swathes fall straight down the front, partially covering the high slit in the skirt.



Kay Francis wearing a glazed linen evening frock. Photo by courtesy of "Vogue."

# RETURN OF SWITCHES

By  
**MAX FACTOR**

**T**HE last decade seemed to be the end of switches, and much to the alarm of the masculine population, it almost threatened to be the end of femininity. Tweeds, tailcoats, and mannish bobs were everywhere. But now it seems that fashion is daintily picking her way back through the years, and women are becoming feminine again—with the accent on the hair.

Hollywood is noted for setting the pace for hairstyles. The result of historical and period pictures is a flare for modernised hairstyles that still have a touch of grandmother about them.

Hair refuses to grow as fast as hairstyles change, and the new trend has caught milady short. There is only one way out—switches! They may remind you of kid curls and altogether sound very enticing, but when a coiffure is dressed with all the modern requisites, finger waves and pin curls, the old-fashioned switch is glorified as it never was before.

I think the "Chinese Coiffure" which was inspired by the "Good Earth" is one of the simplest and most fascinating styles of the year.

If you wish to copy this coiffure, which is so becoming to Evelyn Venable, you must cut a few bangs and curl them. Then part the hair, in the front, on the side and continue the part, to the back of the head, diagonally to the nape of the neck. If you have long hair, simply twist it in two coils over each ear, but if your hair is still in the long bob stage, you will have to pin two small switches on either side of the part in the back. Very simple flowers over the coils add a touch of chic for evening or afternoon, but first spray the coiffure with liquid brillon, because it is necessary with this hairdress to have a bright sheen.

In dressing your hair do not forget my often repeated rule of adapting your hair to the shape of your face. Some faces can wear almost any type of hairdress, whereas others must be very careful not to accentuate the breadth, or the length of the face. No matter how becoming a certain style may be to another woman, never wear it yourself unless it is becoming to you.

Sometimes if an exact copy of a hairstyle is not becoming to you, it can be modified in some way so that it will be. This you will have to experiment with and decide for yourself.



Historical pictures are turning the fashion spotlight on hairstyles of past generations. Here is one inspired by "The Good Earth" and worn by Evelyn Venable.



Miss Merle Oberon

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## Only A Direction From Which Death Might Come

# Have We Forgotten?

I WAS born after the great killing had begun and in a country far away from the scene.

So I chased butterflies, made daisy chains, and my childhood was not different from that of childhood in any other time. I was never in close contact with anything of what war meant; but later I met people of all nationalities who had been through those four years. They did not care to speak of them. But when something had broken through their reserve, the stories they told, the expression of their faces, will always remain in my memory. No matter what their nationality, there was in their story a curious similarity. It is hard to tell what, but if I were to weld into one all that I had heard it would perhaps sound something like this:

People speak about heroism, about cool, fine behaviour in the War. Was there anything I saw cool, fine, heroic? I can only remember frightened human sheep huddled together in dirty holes. Staring far away at the horizon, seeing nothing in the bare landscape, only a direction from where death might come. Mostly silence, an occasional whisper to your neighbour, seeking contact, just to feel you are not alone. Tramping through ghostly forests where the trees are bare of foliage by shells, horribly mutilated dead soldiers scattered among those trees. Huge pieces of steel fragments, around the bodies show you how they died.

On a hot September day in a potato field, going backward and forward, seeing nothing, feeling nothing, only your parched throat, your swollen tongue. Not a drop of water the whole day, going against whistling bullets, bursting shells . . . where? why? how long? You don't know. Gaps between you and the others forming the line growing bigger. Evening comes and in the dusk the few who remain silently drag themselves through the field strewn with bleeding wounded, some screaming for help, others just moaning . . . water . . . they ask for water. Hundreds of them lying there. And we trot on hardly looking at them. What is the use? You are moving by command, you cannot stop to do anything for the wounded—that's somebody else's business. You are trotting toward the kitchens. Suddenly you feel some anticipation. Twenty-four of you to eat all the food prepared for 270

men. Twenty-four of you that remained. \* \* \*

The evening paper lying on the floor. From the pages headlines rush at you — war! war! Every nation prepares. Hundreds of millions for armaments. Warships, bombing planes, huge stocks of ammunition. Pictures from everywhere. Men marching in steel helmets. Crouching behind heavy guns. Pictures of the latest tanks, of gas masks. Last night at the movies, the newscast: fleet manoeuvres, coast defence guns booming, battle planes flying in formation. The war in Spain.

Behind me in the other room my little son is sleeping. He sleeps like a little bunny. On his tummy, his back arched up, his little legs drawn quite underneath. When I look at him I wonder where the two long ears are . . . but there are just bright

your legs, looking up at you, into your eyes, his little head tilted back as if your head were right up in the clouds, though you are only five feet seven. And then when you lift him up that quick damp kiss and the great laugh. His enormous eyes close to yours. And then — serious. He is going to tell you something. Eager, trying, the hot stammering, cheeks growing red, fingers pointing, alert. The game of it! The happiness.

Those far away, still so very real memories of the war, the newscasts of young men marching, cables telling of war preparations, of conflicts, speeches, and the picture of sonny on the desk, looking with large deep grey eyes from the frame, munching a rusk, all melt into one burning, painful, urgent question. Is he going to grow up into a fine strapping lad, full of



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coral tips. Looking at him . . . something goes all soft in you. Sitting now in the stillness of the room I see him as he trots about during the day. He walks like Charlie Chaplin. His short little legs, his funny pants bulging in front so that sometimes I think he has them on the wrong way. Every day he discovers a new

Every day he discovers a new wonder. A big red ball that he can roll along the floor. A magazine which he can quickly tear to pieces. A gramophone — the record turning round and round making funny noises. "Aaa-aan-naa," he sings. "Daddy," he says, "My Daddy!" and he embraces

eagerly, confidence, promising himself the whole world . . . just to lie one day under a bare tree in one of those ghostly forests? Or perhaps escape with scared spirit, losing all confidence, all belief.

And his mother? Who becomes inarticulate with joy when her little son's pearly hands touch her, when she hears his deep chuckle. Is she going to be proud to see him in uniform? Will she stand on the edge of the pavement with so many other mothers and cheer wildly as her son with so many others marches by? And all those mothers? Have they forgotten, their own mothers? Stricken with grief for a lost son or husband (their fathers?) I saw them all. Standing on the pavement, waving hands, their eyes bright, shouting cheering words, throwing flowers to stick into your cap or into the muzzle of your rifle. And I saw them again at railway stations when trains slowly dragged in, their crushed, mud-covered suffering human cargo. Their hands did not wave. They hung lamely beside their skirts. There were no cheers. Their mouths moved soundlessly, their eyes looked surprised. One offered me cigarettes, great big tears rolling down her cheek. And I saw those same railway stations again. Empty. no mothers waiting. Many had none to wait for any longer. Others were too afraid. As long as they had not to face certainly they could still cheat themselves with hope.

And all those broad-chested young lads? Blue eyes and grey, fair and dark. So fresh and bursting with life — or gentle. Looking into gay upturned eyes of young girls. Will they march gaily, jokingly, toward the unknown, the adventurous, the great, the heroic. They are drilled from kindergarten days to use these adjectives, to think them. Their heroes are carefully selected, not the great humani-

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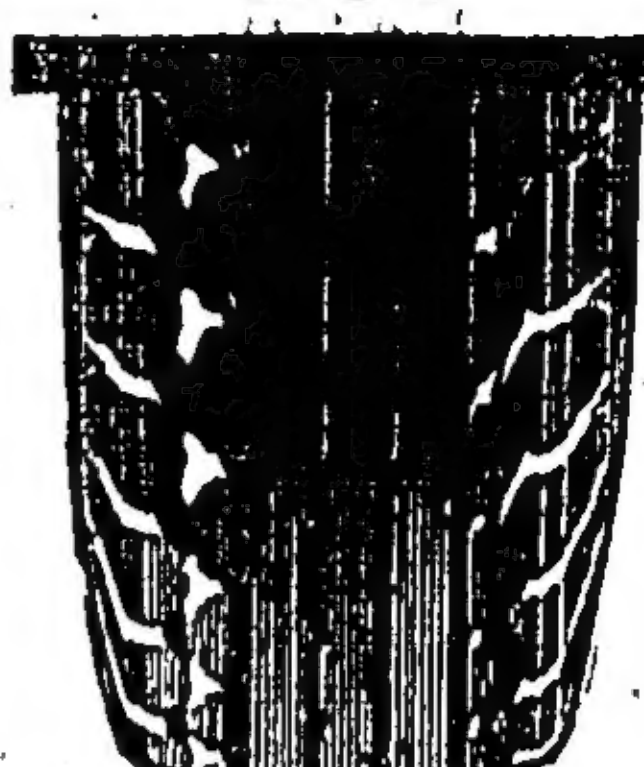
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arians, the great scientists, artists, but men who distinguished themselves in battles. Their first toys are calculated to nurse the fighting spirit. They play with pop-guns, tiny cannons, drill linden soldiers; their school games are planned to give them the first lessons in that discipline which will later on be so necessary to crush every thought opposing the fate which is prepared for them.

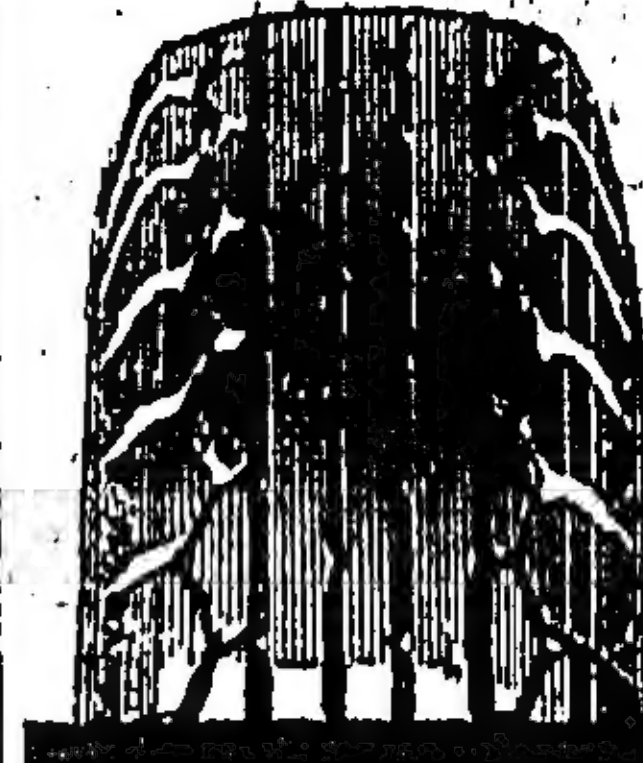
Scientists say that we inherit a good deal of the experience of our ancestors. Is it a tragedy, a damnation of the human race that we cannot pass on the knowledge of this most horrible experience? And the fathers who came back with cowed spirit, the fathers still nursing never-healing wounds, is it their inevitable fate to see their sons, their hopes in a new and better world, snatched away from them and forced to march on that self-same path the end of which they know so well!



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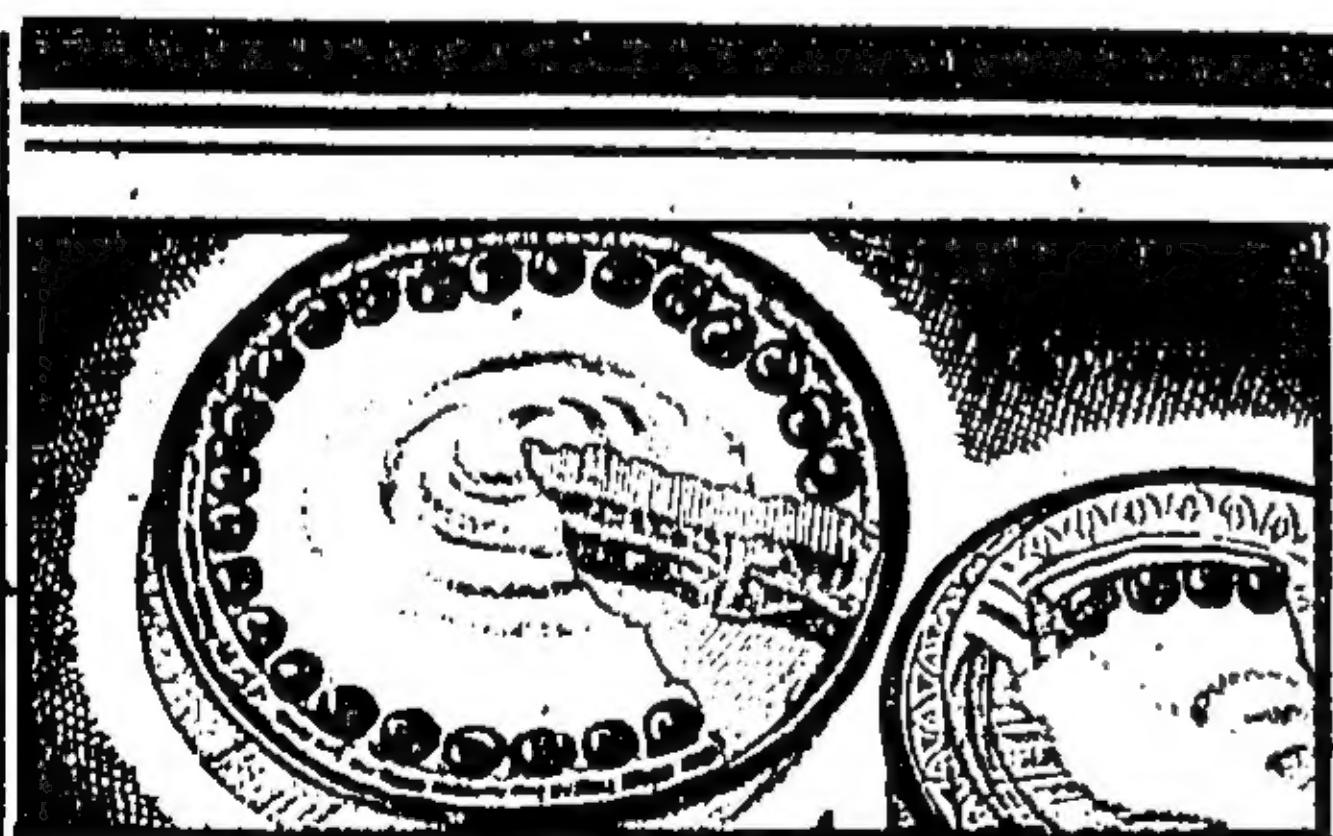
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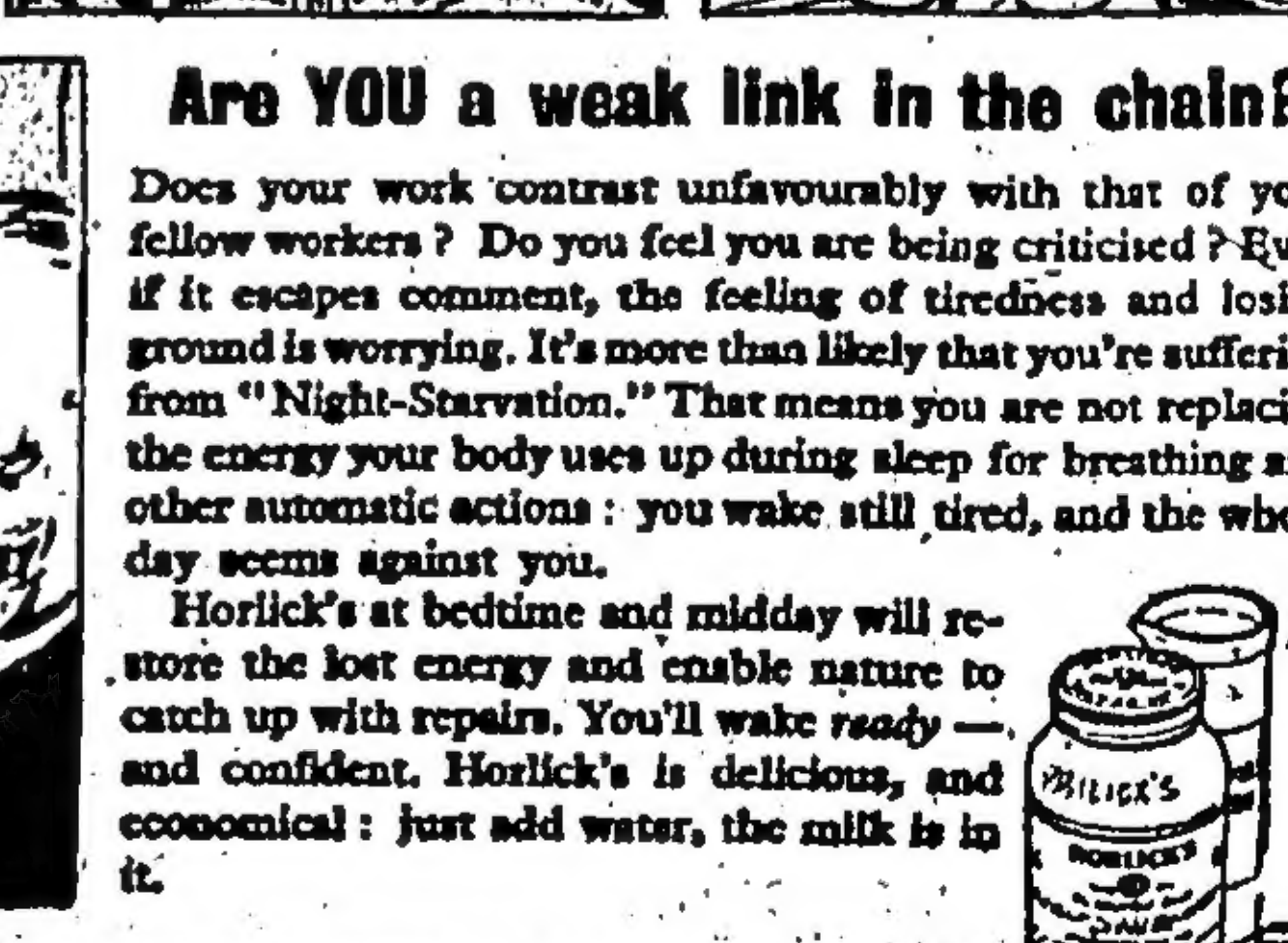
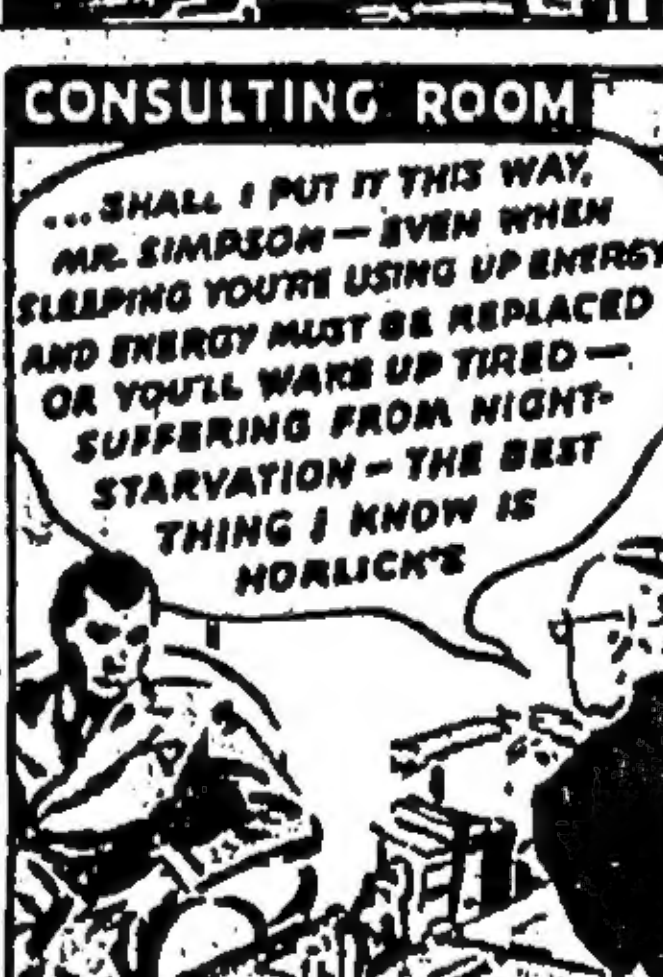
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2 tablespoons sugar.  
1 cup cherries, cooked and sweetened.

Sift flour, salt and sugar into basin. Work in butter. Add milk to make a stiff dough. Turn onto floured board and roll out to line an 8-inch pie plate. Fit well into floured plate and bake in hot oven (350 degrees) about 15 minutes. Cool. Place milk in saucepan and heat to boiling point. Dissolve confour in a little cold milk and add to hot milk. Cook and stir until smooth and thick. Tint a delicate pink with coccolinal. Remove sauce from heat, add fresh cherries and cook in a heavy syrup until soft, drain well then add to milk mixture. Spread into baked pastry shell. Top with meringue made by folding a border of cherries. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 15 minutes or until meringue is lightly browned and set.

NOTE: Canned or crystallized cherries may be substituted for the fresh cherries.



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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black after their wedding at the Peak Church. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Mickle. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Franklin left yesterday on the "Katori Maru" for Singapore, where they are transshipping to the M.V. Fiona for the rest of their journey home.

Also travelling on the same ship for England are Surgeon Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. W. E. L. Brigham and their infant son. Lieutenant Commander Brigham has completed a two and a half year tour in Hong Kong.

Among the passengers on board the S.S. "Kiangchow" who arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday from Shanghai were Lt.-Colonel J. E. Hume, Captain T. G. Rennie, Mr. F. G. Barnes, Mr. R. A. Pulliblack, Mr. D. O'Leary and Mr. P. H. Rogers.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy at Peking, arrived in Hong Kong last Monday by the Dollar Liner "President McKinley."



A chorus of charming little tots who will be seen at the King's Theatre on April 1 when Mr. George Goncharoff presents his ballet.

It could hardly have been a worse day for the Kwanti Races last Sunday, although in fact the rain did hold off better than the promise of the morning led one to expect. Actually, very little rain fell at Fanling while the Meeting was on, but the attendance was seriously affected, and it was a very small "gallery" that came to watch.

Naturally, mackintoshes were much in evidence; but as it was very close and warm these were, for the most part, discarded, enabling us to see the more cheerful clothes beneath.

A particularly pretty shade of pale green made Mrs. Seth-Smith's two piece suit, worn with a hat of the same colour. Mrs. Dalzell had on a smart check coat of brown and yellow tones over a brown wool frock. This coat was of the "awaggar" variety, without a belt.

Mrs. Weldon was wearing an outfit combining those two fashionable shades, red and green. Her tweed coat and skirt were of green with a red fleck in it, and she had on a becoming little pointed knitted cap in the two colours. The ensemble was completed by red gloves and brown suede shoes with red tongues. She was with Mrs. Ravenhill, who had on a brown costume and a matching hat.

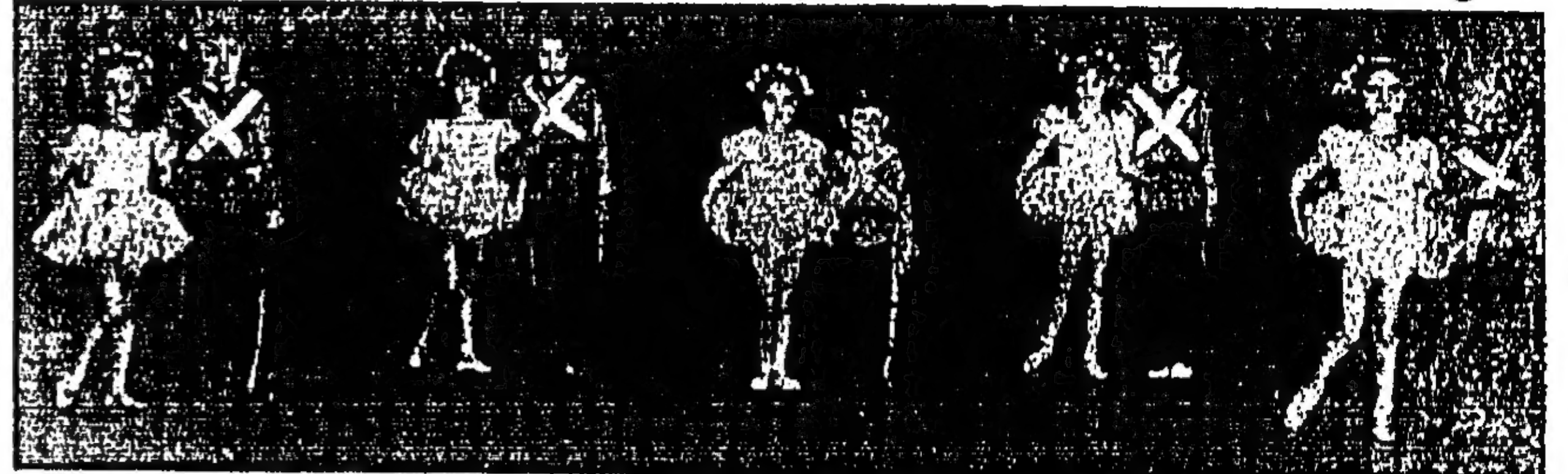
with an intriguing little orange feather in front.

Mrs. Churcher was wearing a silk frock of red with a small white pattern in it, over which she wore a navy blue coat and had a navy hat. A brown coat and skirt was worn by Mrs. Lock, with the skirt slit at the hem on each side. Her brown cap was decorated with a green feather.

Under her blue oilskin mackintosh Mrs. Cavanagh-Mainwaring wore a black skirt with a close fitting white satin waistcoat-shaped jumper; and on her head a hat of the "American sailor" persuasion in blue with small white spots.

A green check tweed coat and skirt was worn by Miss Jonas, with very sweet-looking green suede brogues. Mrs. McAvoy was in brown and yellow; a brown suit with a yellow silk blouse and a big fur collared brown coat over it.

Mrs. Kenyon, who had her small boys with her, was in a coat and skirt of a fawn shade, with which she wore a pale green blouse. Mrs. Oliver was in a costume with matching hat of that fashionable dull peacock blue. Mrs. Turner was also in a coat and skirt, hers being in brown.



Another attractive number from Mr. Goncharoff's ballet.

Among others that we noticed were Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Bar-chard, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hemann, Captain and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. de Kok, Captain and Mrs. Rybot, Captain and Mrs. Singer, Miss Oldfield, Mr. Withers, Mr. Davenport, the Misses Hance, the Hon. G. R. and Mrs. Clegg-Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clough-Taylor, Major and Mrs. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunlop are sailing by the S.S. "Carthage" next Saturday, with their two children, Robin and Gillian, to spend the summer in England. Mr. Dunlop is connected with the Hong Kong Electric Company. This is one of the last sailings from the Colony that will reach England in time for the Coronation.

(On right) Mr. Valtalin Otto, a German who is singing his way round the world and is now in Hong Kong. Mr. Otto, who is an authority on all types of German music and yodeling, has given several successful demonstrations at local schools as well as in Macao. (D'Asia Studio).



Miss Elizabeth Christina (Ena) Allen, well-known and popular in Hong Kong, was married in Singapore last week to Mr. B. G. van Os-van Delden, of the K.N.I.L.M. in Singapore.

Petty Officer Alfred Henry Oades, of H.M.S. Medway, has announced that his marriage to Miss Ann Marie Fox, of No. 22, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, will shortly take place.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

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To call it a sale is mild! PAUL RENNET'S are practically giving away all their winter and early spring suits, frocks, hats, jerseys, gloves, shoes... even sunshades. All things with worlds of practical wearability... and lots of fashion importance. You'll enjoy your visit, it's such fun when everything is marked down to a half or quarter its regular price. That is what PAUL RENNET'S are offering for this is a real clearance sale.

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## PERSONALIA

The Fanling Hounds met at the Frontier Road Blockhouse on Wednesday, when the Master, Brigadier Seth-Smith was out. Among those who attended were Mrs. Akroyd-Hunt, Miss Elizabeth Baker, Lieut. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, Capt. Gwydyr-Jones, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. McAvoy, Miss Lord, Miss Beryl and Miss Betty Fair. Mr. Baker Carr laid the drag lines.

The field moved off above the Blockhouse and waited for hounds to the right of the road. Here hounds were laid on and bore left along the hillside. This run was not very fast and was over some nasty narrow paths some of the way, with some good country and two or three fair-sized ditches as well. One of these, towards the end of the line, was particularly wide and caused more than one refusal, the most spectacular being on the part of Lieut. Cavanagh-Mainwaring's mount, who eventually managed to dislodge its rider entirely.

After the check, the hunt went up a very high hill and down the other side before hounds were laid on again. This was a new part of the country to most of the followers, being very near the Chinese border. Hounds were running the second line very well, but cause to a check, where they were cast two or three times before finding again. From here they hunted fast, coming by the long paddy valley to the Gallops and back to the Blockhouse to "kill". Captain Harrison and Captain Lewis joined the Hunt on this line.

There will be no hunt next Wednesday, owing to the combined operations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging left Hong Kong on Wednesday by the "Empress of Asia" for a visit to Shanghai. They are accompanied by their son. Other local passengers to Shanghai by the same ship were Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. R. Kennedy.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant Nelson Victor Halward, M.C., M.A., with effect from 17th February, 1937.

Lady MacGregor presented the prizes at the conclusion of the bridge and mah jong drive held by the Victoria branch of the M.C.L. Prize-winners were: —Contract, Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Warnecke. Auction, Mrs. Sedenberg. Mah jong, Mrs. Dredge, Mrs. English, Mrs. Marks.



Some of the large crowd arriving at the Peninsula Hotel for the Royal Welch Fusiliers' St. David's Day Ball in the Rose Room. ("Herald" photo).

Miss Alice Tseng, talented pianist and possessor of a lovely voice, is to sing at the dinner dance of the Hong Kong English Forum next Saturday. Miss Tseng is a visitor from Shanghai where she has been heard on the radio. She is connected with the firm of Richard Hudnut.

Princess Lydia Donskaja, of Ascot, the Countess of Cowley and her daughter, Lady Patricia Wellesley, are among the prominent people aboard the giant round-the-world liner, Empress of Britain, which is due to arrive in Hong Kong on March 21.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Hugh Alfred Vernon Haggard, of H.M.S. Osiris, and Miss Margaret Dykes, who is en route to the Colony by the a.s. Glenbeg from England. Lieutenant Haggard has been on the China Station for over a year.

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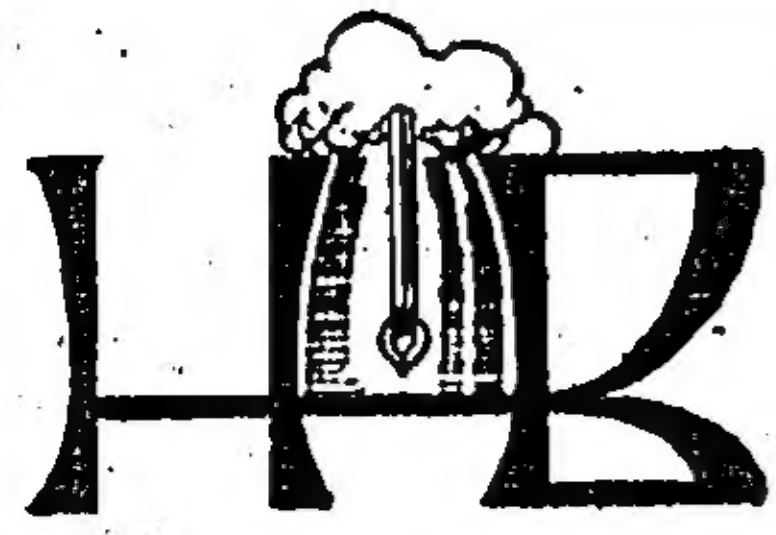
Last week I told you about those great beauty aids the COLONIAL DAMES and promised you some more interesting details. This week I will tell you why they use Vitamin D in their creams. Vitamin D is an important element of the skin in youth but is often lacking after maturity. In adding Vitamin D to the creams of COLONIAL DAMES a new source of supply is available. Its use will prove a thrilling adventure in loveliness to any woman, particularly to the woman "over thirty" whose beauty problems are apt to be more pronounced. More next week.

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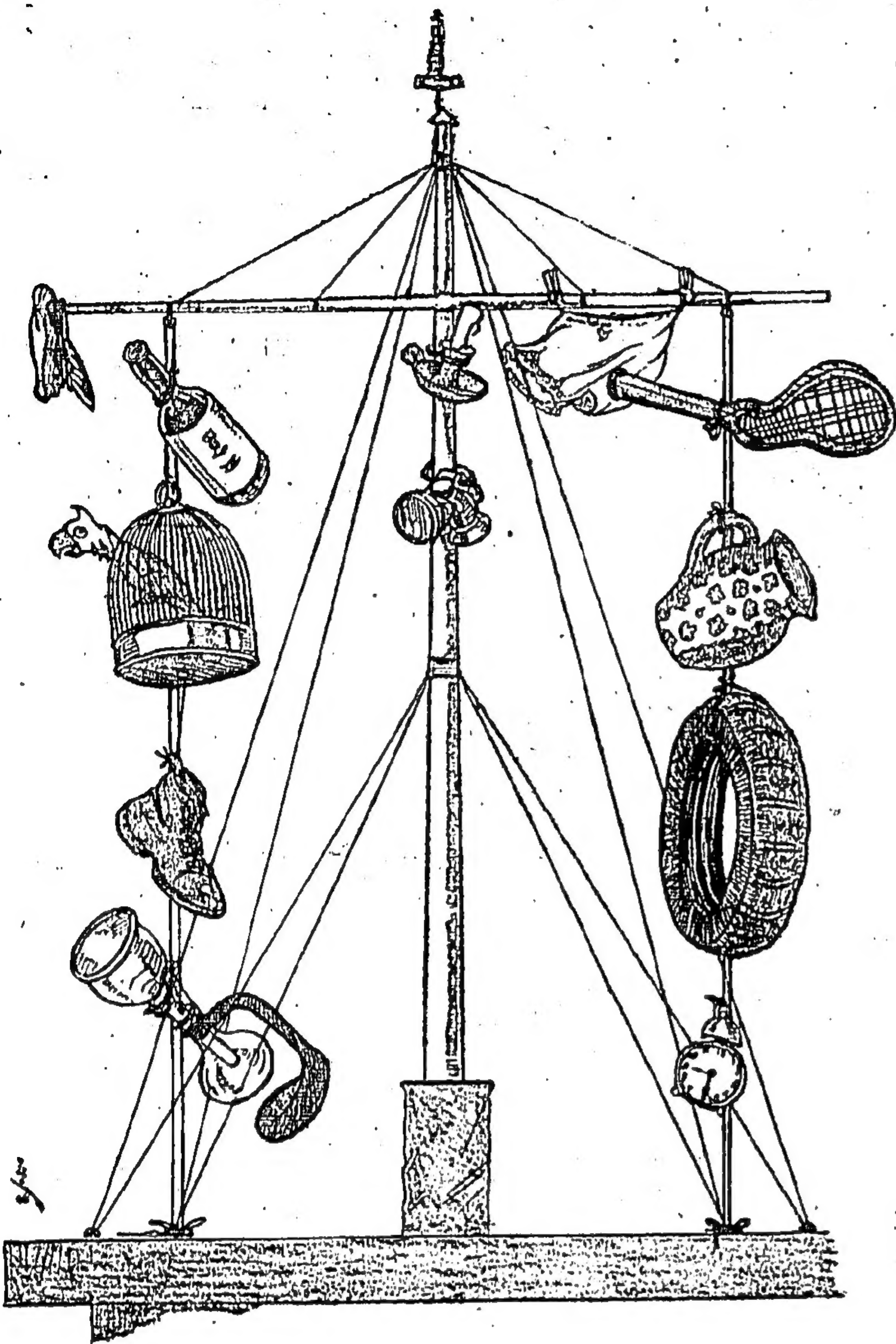
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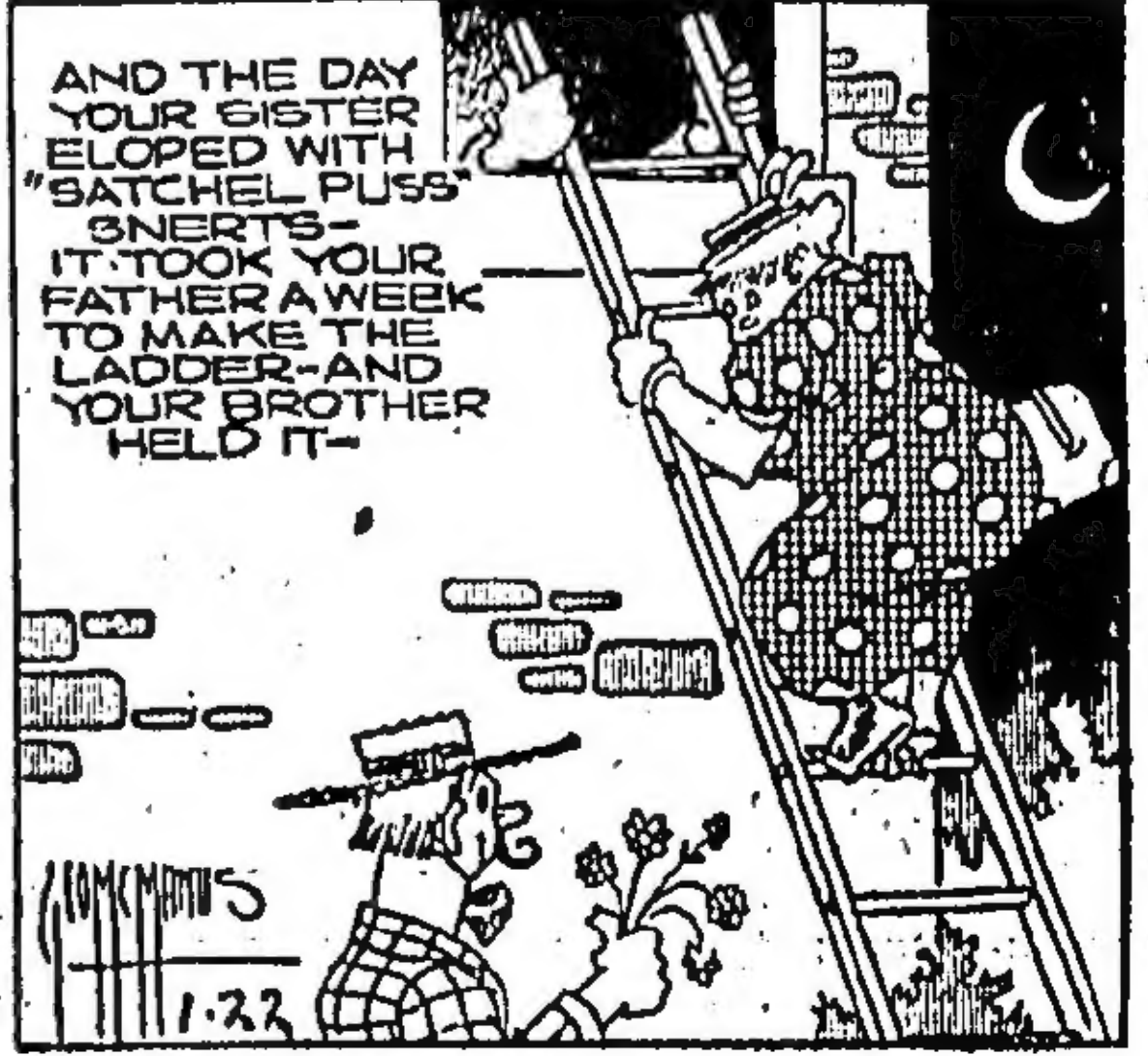
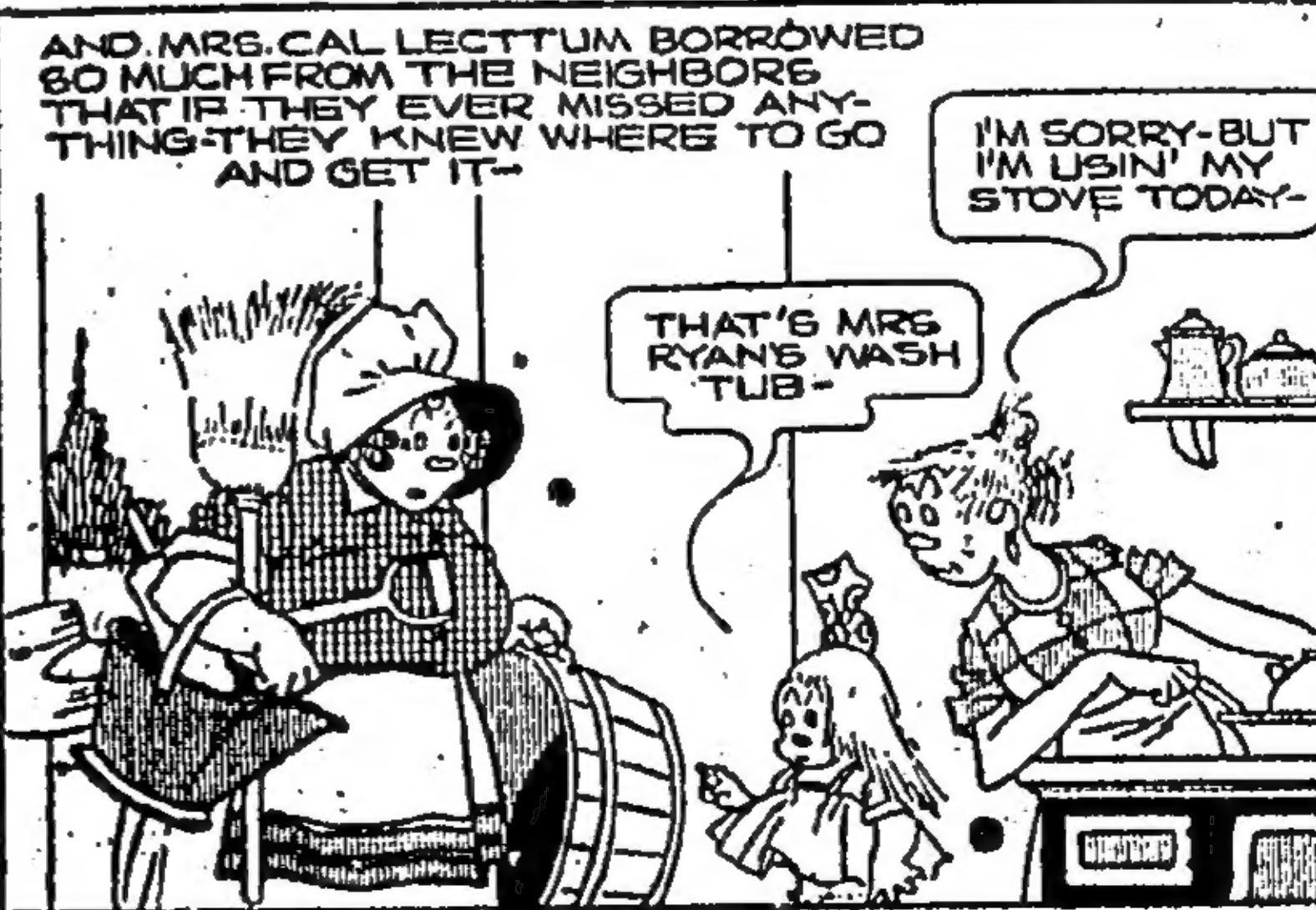
#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SANDOR KONYA of Harbour View, Chatham Road, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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Nineteen centuries have passed since it was planted upon the hillside of Calvary, and it's familiarity has somewhat blurred its awfulness, its agony and its shame.

As one of our modern writers has said, "Perhaps the simplicity of the symbol has cast a glamour over the modern mind and blinded us to its tremendous meaning."

Art with an unerring instinct for moral beauty has seized and idealised it. It is wrought in gold, it is stamped on costly bibles, it stands out in bold relief on churches filled with easy-going people. Artists have painted it, and their work is criticised by people who praise the thorns in the crown, but are not pleased with the expression on the face. The cross has been smothered with flowers, — become what He would have hated, — a source of pleasurable emotions.

## Without The Veil Of Glamour

Are not these words true? The Cross was not idealised by writers of the Gospels. They told us only of the stern and awful

reality of it, without the veil of glamour. There is something more than tragedy in the simple words "They crucified Him."

I make no apology, — fast approaching as we are to one more Good Friday — for asking you to think again for a few moments of what the Cross stands for, and what it means.

What did it mean to Christ Himself?

It haunted Him from infancy. Its shadow fell upon His cradle. He bore it on His shoulders all His days. During the years in the Nazareth workshop He was preparing for it. A well known picture shows Him standing at the door of a carpenter's shop stretching Himself after the day's work, and the setting sun falling on His arms makes the shadow of a cross. It was always with Him until He faced it in reality.

The meaning of the Cross is simply sacrifice. With Christ it began with His self-renunciation when He made Himself in the likeness of men. The Cross is rooted in the dawn of history. The wood was already in the Garden of Eden where stood the tree of life. The first earthly steps to Golgotha were taken in the manger in Bethlehem. Calvary was not the culmination.

## The Great Divider

And has not the Cross ever been a stumbling block? It bars the way to advancement. He who carries it has few followers and the greatest trouble in that life is fewer comrades. The chief Cross-bearer soon found that out. It scattered the disciples as soon as they knew that faithfulness meant crucifixion. It is the great divider. It proves or disproves any profession.

In Christ's life, too, it stood for the endurance of injustice. Treachery and greed had betrayed Him, envy had plotted His death. If we accept the Cross as the standard of our lives, we must delivered Him up to be crucified.

Pilate was anxious to release Him, — three times the roar of injustice drowned his voice.

What does it mean in human life?

It is not a toy but a cruel reality. It reverses the whole conception of life by introducing a new principle, that the conquest of life is only attained by its surrender. Only a divine example could make such a principle acceptable. The world's method would be to repudiate the principle of self-sacrifice, it would fight against the surrender of self for others. It would insist not on humility but on sovereignty, not on forgiveness but on revenge.

## New Conception Of Greatness

Sacrifice is not an earthly idea. It was transplanted from heaven into the hearts of men when the Cross was raised on the hillside of Calvary. God might have chosen other methods of salvation: He chose this. And there is no other. God Incarnate paid the price of sin Himself.

The Cross stands in human life for a new standard and a different method. It stands in eternal opposition to the world's ways and thoughts and ideals. At His trial Christ said "My Kingdom is not of this world."

It simply means that we must change our conceptions of greatness and honour, rewards and successes. Another standard is demanded with the entrance of the Cross into human life, and the greatest trouble in that life is that men are so unready to accept that fact.

When some mystery of life is darkening our horizon, when we feel baffled and alone, it may well be that we are facing our Gethsemane, and the Hill of Calvary has to be climbed.

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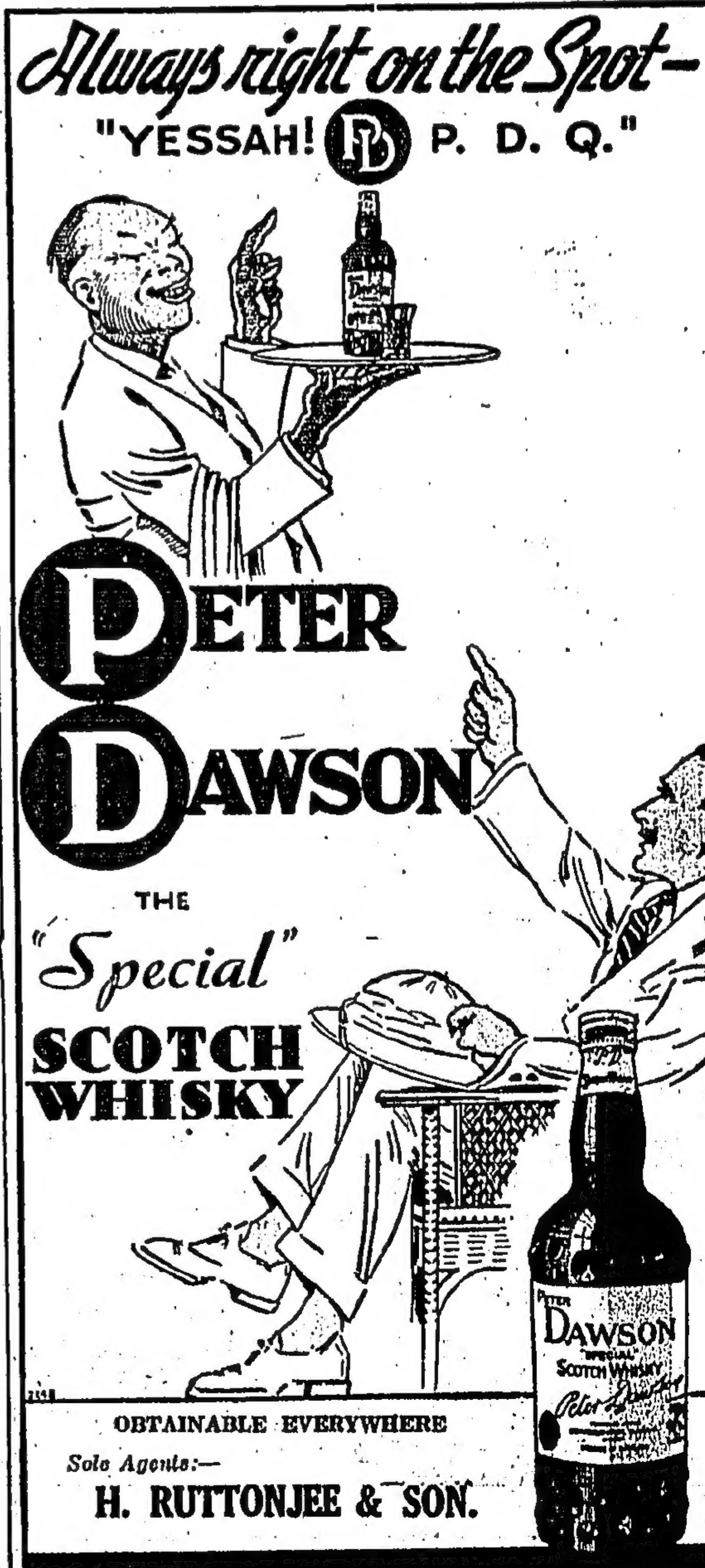
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# JAPAN'S EYES ON HAINAN?

Fears Openly Expressed In Chinese Newspapers

## NAVAL BASE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE

MISTRUST STILL  
PARAMOUNT  
IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.  
THE NOTE OF WARNING  
SOUNDED BY THE LONDON  
"TIMES" YESTERDAY THAT  
THE FRIENDLY STATE-  
MENTS OF JAPANESE  
STATESMEN ARE FRE-  
QUENTLY CONTRADICTED  
BY THE ACTIONS OF THEIR  
MILITARY COLLEAGUES, IS  
ECHOED IN THE CHINESE  
PRESS.

The vernacular newspapers  
this morning (says Reuter)  
note with disappointment the  
reports from Tokyo showing a  
less favourable light on the  
China policy announced by the  
new Japanese Foreign Minister,  
Mr. Sato.

His policy, they declare, now  
appears not to differ fundamen-  
tally from that of his predecessor.

While Mr. Sato is prepared to  
modify his methods of approach  
to China, the papers say, he still  
speaks of "Japan's minimum de-  
mands" which must be accepted  
by China.

Most That Can Be Hoped For  
The most that can be hoped for  
is that Tokyo will be able to re-  
strain the Japanese militarists  
from presenting the Foreign Of-  
fice with more faits accomplis  
in China.

Diplomatic pressure, they con-  
clude, is evidently to continue,  
although in what direction is not  
clear.

### Hainan Fears

Fears are now openly expressed  
of the possibility of Japanese  
interest in Hainan Island.

The "Hsin Chin Jih Pao" points  
out that one of the demands that  
the Gaimusho made on China last  
year was the right to station  
troops at ports along the Yangtze  
River and on Hainan Island.

Although Japan's demands and  
activities regarding the island  
have so far proved fruitless, they  
have revealed her aggressive am-  
bitions which should be reason  
enough for Chinese worries.

### Threat To Hong Kong

Speaking from the British  
point of view, the paper says  
that if Hainan Island should be-  
come the military base of a pow-  
erful country, it would reduce the  
strategic value of Hong Kong as  
well as threaten the line of com-  
munication between Hong Kong  
and Singapore.

From the French point of view,  
if Hainan Island should be turned  
into a military base by a pow-  
erful nation, it would make it dif-  
ficult if not impossible for her to  
defend French Indo-China. That  
is why, as early as 1897, the  
French Government secured the  
Manchu promise that it would  
never cede the island to any  
foreign Power.

### Japanese Naval Base

While neither Great Britain nor  
France, despite the close relation-  
ship of Hainan Island with their  
possessions in the Far East, en-  
tertains any territorial designs,  
the same cannot be said of Japan.  
The latter not only wants the  
natural resources of the is-  
land but also intends to turn the  
island into a naval base.

With Hainan Island in her con-  
trol, Japan expects to deal a  
death blow to Hong Kong and at  
the same time to cut off China's  
oceanic communication with the  
outside world.

The paper expresses the hope  
that the Central Government and  
financial groups in China will  
adopt a positive programme for  
the economic development of the  
island. The building of railways  
and the opening of harbours are  
indispensable to the defence of  
the island against foreign aggres-  
sion it points out.



Jim Mollison in his Bellanca monoplane at Croydon Aerodrome. His passenger, whom he was flying to Edinburgh for a theatrical engagement was Miss Dorothy Ward. Their names have been linked a good deal in London gossip lately.

## Mollison Asks Amy For Divorce

Amy, In Paris, Is Shocked And  
Disbelieves Report

London, Yesterday.

Jim Mollison, famous  
Transatlantic airman,  
has asked Amy John-  
son, equally famous for  
her air exploits, to  
divorce him.

The imminence of the break-  
ing up of the partnership has  
occasioned no surprise.

It has been apparent for some  
considerable time that "Jim and  
Amy" have been drifting farther  
and farther apart, though both  
have denied rumours of impend-  
ing divorce from time to time.

The name of Jim Mollison has  
lately, however, been connected  
with that of Miss Dorothy Ward,  
well-known London stage actress,  
and the fact that he gave the  
name of "Dorothy" to the Bellanca  
monoplane with which he set the  
New York-London record, was re-  
garded as evidence of a romantic  
attachment.

### MOLLISON INTERVIEWED

In an interview yesterday, Mol-  
lison explained that the interests of  
his wife have become increasingly  
centred in France, where she is  
planning the establishment of a  
new air company, while his own  
interests vary between England  
and the United States.

He points out that they will be  
rivals in the coming New York-  
Paris air race, which is to cele-  
brate the tenth anniversary of the  
Lindbergh flight in August.

### RACE PROSPECTS

"I hope that I win, but I shall  
be more than delighted if Amy  
gets there first," he said.

Mrs. Mollison it will be recalled  
was recently rather badly injured  
when she flew the Atlantic from  
England to America, but made a  
crash landing before reaching  
New York.—Reuter.



Here is a picture of Amy, smiling triumphantly at Croydon on her return from a record-smashing trip to the Cape and back.

## Amy Shocked And Surprised

London, Later.

Interviewed in Paris this after-  
noon, with reference to Mollison's  
announcement, Mrs. Amy Johnson  
Mollison, was shocked and start-  
led.

"I have not started divorce pro-  
ceedings."

"I cannot imagine why this  
has been started up again."

—Reuter.

## R.M.S. Queen Mary's Sister Ship

London, Yesterday.  
The Cunard-White Star Line is  
receiving a Government loan grant  
of \$5,000,000 in connexion with  
the building of a sister ship to the  
"Queen Mary."—Trans-Ocean.

## MONKS REJECT PEACE

### MONASTERY SIEGE

Cairo, Yesterday.

Encouraged, apparently, by  
the Government's tolerance in  
not interfering in the dispute,  
the Christian monks at the de-  
sert Coptic monastery of Deir  
Elmoharrak, near Assiut, show  
no signs of terminating their  
stay-in strike.

The strike, in which the monks  
have barricaded themselves in the  
fortress-like monastery for over a  
fortnight, has provided Egypt  
with one of its most amusing  
topics of conversation for some  
time.

The monks declared "war" after  
they had deposed their Abbot, Sid-  
a-Rous whom the Coptic Patriarch  
refused to replace, and elected an  
Abbot from among their number.  
Now the Patriarch announces  
that he has pardoned seven ring-  
leaders of the revolt.

### MONKS ADAMANT

Since, however, the monks still  
insist on dismissal of the Abbot,  
whom they accuse of squandering  
the income of the monastery and  
inciting conspiracies, the deadlock  
continues.

In the meantime a force of 300  
police whom the Government or-  
dered to stand by, may possibly  
be brought into action to capture  
the monastery, which is surround-  
ed by a 15-foot wall with only one  
entrance by way of the roof.—  
Reuter.

## BRITISH INTEREST IN HAINAN

To Contribute Large  
Sum To Scheme

Canton, Yesterday.

Semi-official reports state that  
the Chinese Government has de-  
termined upon the immediate ex-  
ploitation of the natural resources  
of Hainan Island, with foreign  
capital.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of  
the National Economic Council,  
will visit the island with the Brit-  
ish and American Commercial At-  
taches, the French Consul at Hai-  
chow, and Messrs. Sun Fo and Liu  
Wei-chi.

It is also learned that \$100,000-  
000 will be spent, to which the  
Chinese and British Authorities  
will subscribe 30 per cent. and  
French and American authorities  
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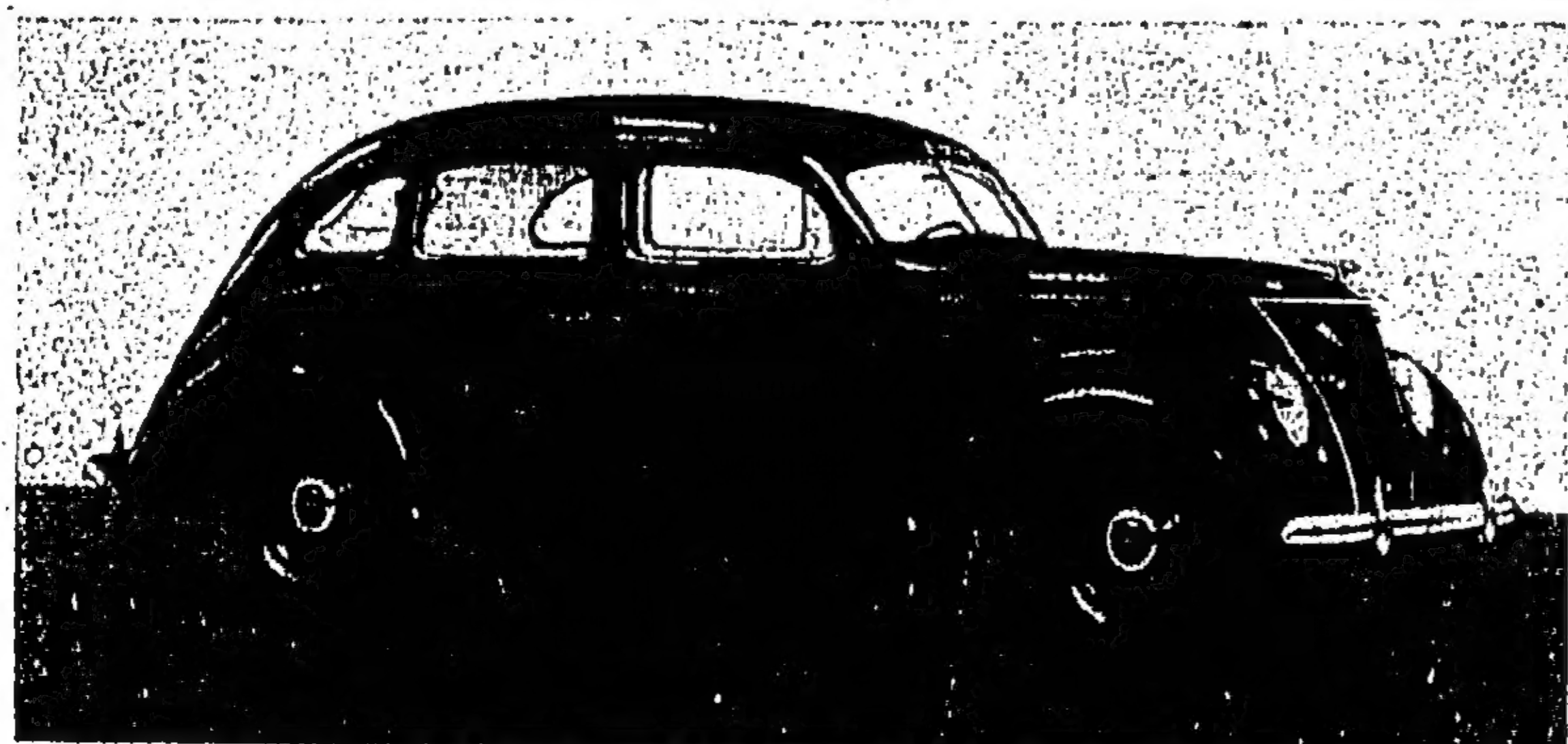
## DEVELOPMENT OF HUNAN

And Its Importance  
To Hong Kong

The address at next Tuesday's  
meeting of the Rotary Club will  
be of exceptional interest.

Dr. L. Fabel, of Changsha,  
Economic Adviser to the Hunan  
Provincial Government, will  
speak on "The Economic Develop-  
ment of Hunan and its Import-  
ance to Hong Kong."

His remarks will, have special  
reference to the commercial pos-  
sibilities of the new Canton-Han-  
kow Railway.



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## Top Off Tomorrow's Dinner with a Sparkling Dessert

By FRANCES LEE BARTON

### Any Meal is More Enjoyable When It Ends With a Gay, Tasty Dessert

Doesn't it occur to you, every now and then, that your meals are getting to be pretty much alike?

Well, there's no better way to give bright variety to your daily menus than to serve good-looking delicious desserts. They lighten up the whole meal, cost very little, and are easy to make. It's amazing what you can do, for instance, with some fresh or tinned fruits and a package of Jell-O.

When you combine fruits or nuts with Jell-O, the first thing to keep in mind is that some are heavier than Jell-O, and sink to the bottom of the mould, and others are lighter, and stay on top. Of course you want your fruits and nuts distributed evenly through the mould, so be sure to use different types. These lists will help:

#### These Sink in Jell-O

Tinned cherries, peaches, pineapple, raspberries, blackberries, apricots, cooked prunes, maraschino cherries.

#### These Float in Jell-O

Broken almonds, broken pecans, dried



arrange cherries. Add orange sections. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serves 6.  
Here is another recipe, just as lovely to look at; just as delicious:

#### Layered Peach and Banana Mould

1 package Lime Jell-O  
1 pint warm water  
1/2 cup tinned sliced peaches  
1 banana, sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Arrange sliced peaches on bottom of mould. Pour on warm Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange peaches. Add banana. Chill until firm. Unmould. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6.

Either of these desserts will surely please your family. Try them once and you'll repeat them often!

#### Orange and Maraschino Mould

1 package Lemon or Orange Jell-O  
1 pint warm water  
6 maraschino cherries, cut in halves  
2 orange sections from membranes

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Arrange cherries in bottom of mould. Pour on warm Jell-O, being careful not to dis-









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# Health Through Physical Fitness

## A Weekly Common-sense Talk

By L. KNIGE,

Director Hydro-Therapeutic Institution, Hong Kong.

This Week I Discuss "Our Poundage and What It Means"

THE consistent and almost inevitable recommendation of the medical profession, particularly in tropical and semi-tropical countries, is "watch your weight".

This is the result of the rapidly growing recognition of the definite relationship between weight and good health.

Scientific research instituted during the last twenty years has proved that weight is an accurate index of present and future health. Your weight tells your doctor, if you are in the best of health. It tells whether you are discharging your daily duties with the maximum efficiency of which you are capable. It tells if you are eating

too much or too little, and importantly, if you are eating the right combinations of foods.

Were you to report your weight daily to your doctor he would be in a position to detect the start of certain symptoms which, if unchecked, would result in sickness. The presence of weighing scales in almost every doctor's rooms is a sign of the importance that the medical profession place upon

correct weight a system of weight control for taking off, or putting on, weight should be followed.

(3) After reckoning your correct weight continue to watch and maintain it. Keeping your weight right contributes to good health.

(4) Should you lose or gain weight and you cannot find the reason perhaps the stubbornness can be corrected by a physical expert. After working with him you should accept his advice on the advisability of seeing your physician.

The knowledge that you are putting on weight subconsciously acts as a deterrent. If you find that you are two pounds heavier than last week or three or four pounds heavier than the week before, at times you eat less, and dinner finds you deny-

ing yourself a second helping of sweets, and so on. It is surprising how a very slight denial or change in diet will effect your weight.

It is not at all unusual for a person to give up eating a single dish of food and lose as much as half a pound a day. Weighing daily will warn you in time of tendency towards overweight.

Daily gains are not noticeable until you find your clothes getting too tight, then probably the fat has got into your system and your task of reducing is difficult. It is so simple to take off a few extra pounds when you are first getting stout. The longer you allow yourself to increase your weight the harder it is to remove surplus flesh. Your friends may ignore a weight increase but the scales always tell the brutal truth.

It is a very good policy to weigh on the one set of scales at the same time as the day or week before, for public scales tend to vary, some showing a difference of two to three

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### "DIFFERENT FOODS AND THE THEORY OF WEIGHT."

#### WEIGHT FOR MEN

Height	19yrs	20	21-22	23-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 over
5' 3"	129	130	132	133	135	135	133	131	129	128
5' 4"	133	134	136	137	139	139	137	135	133	132
5' 5"	137	138	140	141	143	143	141	139	137	135
5' 6"	141	142	144	145	147	147	145	143	141	139
5' 7"	145	146	148	148	151	151	149	147	145	143
5' 8"	150	151	153	154	155	155	154	152	150	148
5' 9"	155	156	158	159	161	161	159	157	155	153
5' 10"	160	161	163	164	166	166	164	162	160	158
5' 11"	165	167	169	170	172	172	170	168	165	163
6' 0"	172	173	175	176	178	178	176	174	172	169
6' 1"	178	179	181	182	184	182	179	177	177	175
6' 2"	184	186	188	189	190	190	187	184	182	181
6' 3"	190	192	194	195	197	197	194	191	189	187

#### WEIGHT FOR WOMEN

Height	19yrs	20	21-22	23-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 over
5' 0"	114	115	115	116	117	120	119	118	117	116
5' 1"	116	117	117	118	119	122	121	120	119	118
5' 2"	119	120	120	121	122	125	124	123	122	121
5' 3"	122	123	123	124	125	128	127	126	125	124
5' 4"	125	126	127	128	129	131	130	129	128	127
5' 5"	129	130	131	132	133	135	134	133	132	131
5' 6"	133	134	135	136	137	139	138	137	135	135
5' 7"	137	138	139	140	141	143	142	141	140	139
5' 8"	141	143	143	144	145	147	146	145	144	143
5' 9"	145	146	147	148	149	151	150	149	148	147
5' 10"	149	150	151	152	153	155	154	153	152	151
5' 11"	153	154	155	156	157	159	158	157	156	155
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personal weight as a basis for most diagnosis. As an extreme example, baby specialists insist on learning their tiny patients weekly weight changes to the quarter ounce. With disease of the chest the progress of cures are also measured to a certain extent by a weekly increase or decrease in the patient's weight.

When you go to a physical expert for a course of exercises whether they be remedial, correctional, or simply taken to maintain good health, it is essential that he know your weight. This enables him to plan the course of exercises most suited to your individual requirements.

Were you to consult your doctor on the advisability of weighing regularly he would urge you to do so, for it is a healthy habit the value of which cannot be over-estimated. Just as his knowledge of a patient's weight enables the physician to better protect his patient, and to hasten his recovery, the knowledge of your daily weight and an understanding of the significance of its variations, will make it possible for you to protect your health, enhance your efficiency, keep fit and reduce the necessity of continually worrying your doctor to prescribe for unnecessary minor ailments.

Here are some good rules to remember about weight:

(1) Read the weight tables given above. Ascertain your correct weight. If you are within 7 per cent. of it either way, do not concern yourself, for you are in the safety zone of health.

(2) If you are more than 7 per cent. under or over your

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# Mainly about WOMEN

**I**F you are a married woman you have, all things considered, a twenty per cent. better chance to reach a hale and hearty old age than an unmarried woman. If you are a married man, you have a forty per cent. better chance than the carefree bachelor whom without doubt you have often envied.

There is an ancient joke that married people do not live longer than single people but only think that they do because it seems longer. While this is now proven to be wrong, it is a curious fact that the alleged monotony of monogamy may be one of the main causes of life lengthening, just as it is no accident that so many people who reach the century mark cannot read. "The stupid reach heaven," goes the old peasant saying, but after a long term of life on earth.

The discovery that Nature seems, like governments, to lay a heavy extra tax on bachelors was made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and is based on Canadian vital statistics. Some of the comparisons are rather startling. During the twelve years between 1920 and 1932, out of every 100,000 bachelors, 1,218 died each year, but during the same period only 856 of each 100,000 married men. At the same time, the death rates of Canadian spinsters was 1,039 as against only 857 married women. Still more surprising were some of the statistics as to the relative susceptibility of married and unmarried to certain diseases. Deaths from tuberculosis were found to be 66 per cent. higher among the unmarried than the married. The deaths from this disease among bachelors were found to be 83 per cent. higher than among husbands. Spinster's death rates were nearly 50 per cent. higher than wives'. For some reason or reasons, the chance of a single person to die from tuberculosis is about two-thirds greater than the married person's.

The percentages of deaths from pneumonia and influenza were both higher among the unmarried. Indeed, among all the diseases for which statistics are included by the Metropolitan's experts, only two show an advantage in remaining single instead of being married. These deaths are from diabetes and from gallstones. Only about half as many single women die of these diseases as is true of married women; a circumstance



Lady Caldecott and Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin arriving at the Hong Kong Flower Show last Tuesday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mrs. Claude Austin, wife of the Hon. Secretary of the Rugby section of the Hong Kong Football Club, selling a programme to a spectator at last Saturday's Seven-a-side final. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

which the statisticians are inclined to explain on the ground that married women are likely to eat too much, especially too rich

food. When the bachelor girl marries she is the legal possessor of a permanent meal ticket who wants "square" ones himself and expects her to eat as heartily. Perhaps most important of all, she has got her man and no longer dreads so much losing that slender figure.

But what is there about marriage that makes it so extra healthy for both sexes? Of course deductions must be made first for the weeding out before marriage of the physically unfit. Young men and women of marriageable age but chronic invalids are not likely to marry and therefore their early deaths appear in the bachelor and spinster columns. Natural selection, however, goes beyond that because, unless he is a rich man's son or has a high social position, girls are naturally drawn toward the healthy, virile specimens of manhood. Most of the points that are agreed upon as features of feminine beauty are also signs of a good constitution; likely to wear a long time. If rosy cheeks and red lips can be bought at the cosmetic counter, the sparkling eye, the vivacious manner and the impressions of vitality are health signs which cannot be bought.

But the insurance statisticians are convinced that after making all reasonable deductions for the fact that married folks are to a certain extent a picked crowd, there must still be something else which favours the husbands and the wives against the single.

At first glance it seems to be all the other way. Most people, especially married ones, had supposed that their lot was much harder than the unwed, especially the bachelor male whom they regarded as a sort of slacker who had evaded many of the life-shortening burdens and responsibilities of matrimony. There is no denying that the bachelor man or girl can take better care of his or her health, but it seems that he or she simply doesn't. The bachelor laughs at his married friend whose wife calls him back to put on rubbers or a muffler or to carry an umbrella. These "hen-peckings" are embarrassing and often needless, but year in and year out they seem to have their effect in preserving health. The husband is quite as diligent in making his wife obey the doctor's bothersome orders about this or that.

The bachelor thanks his lucky fate that he escapes the endless bickerings of married life as aired in the divorce courts, or the tolerance and indifference of the "settled" pair, that seem to him even worse. He finds the mother and children all talking at once to each other, while the "old man" is reading his paper or dozing, as out of the conversation as the family dog, and even less likely to take notice if his name is spoken. The bachelor says he would be bored to death by such a life, but people are not bored to death — they are more easily stimulated to death or into a premature one. The sluggish, sleepy turtle is one of the longest-lived animals in the world; the alert, nervous hare one of the shortest.



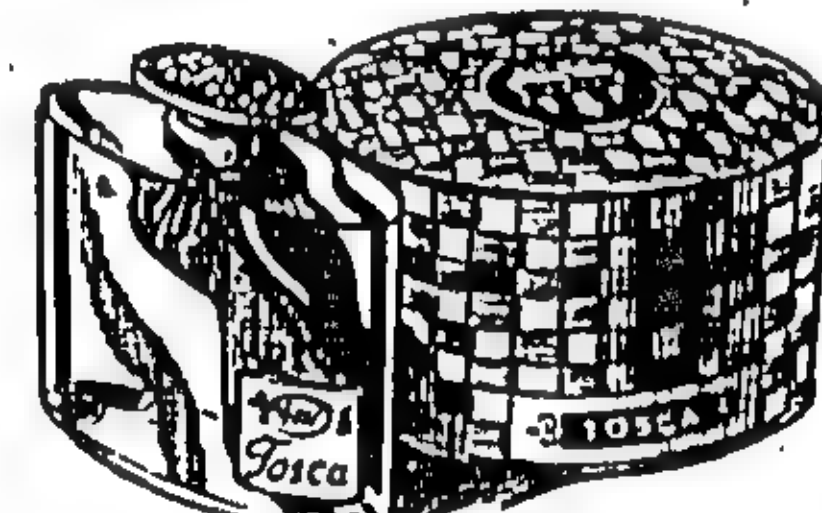
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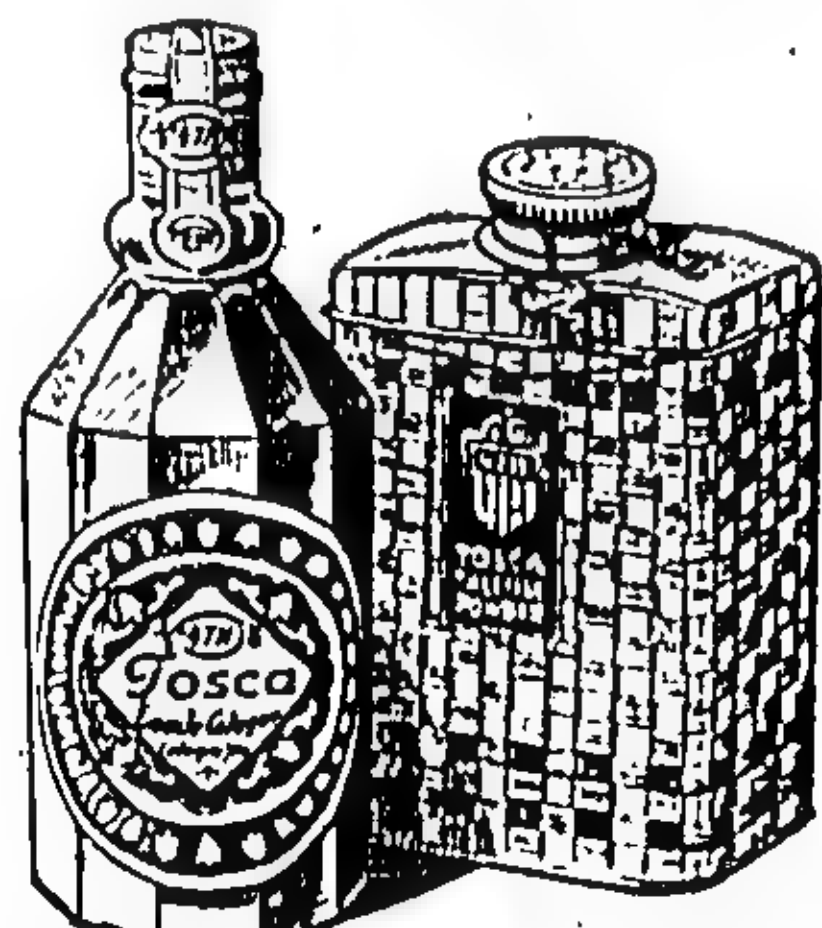
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I refer to the men who man the dive-bombing planes of our Navy's carriers, one branch of our Naval Air Service which is conceded even by the foreign experts to be the finest in the world. It has always seemed an unfortunate condition to me that more of the American public can't have a first hand knowledge of the Navy and its air arm. For every dollar of the taxpayer's money that goes into the Navy he gets one hundred cents worth of security and service in return. A refreshing thought, it seems to me, in these days of revolution, rebellion and world wide unrest.

Professional man-o-war-men, devoting their entire lives to the arts of destruction, they are as a class as ardent in their desire for peace as any group of citizens under the American flag. They know how much glory there is in the smoking remains of a charred fuselage, they know the loneliness of a room from which a roommate has suddenly departed never to return, they know the misery of that first meeting ashore between the wives or mothers and the shipmates of some departed pal. They know all these things and more and they know that war would bring as a routine what they are called on to face only occasionally in peace.

Having been privileged, as a reserve officer on active duty with the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet, to observe at first hand these men in action, it is my intention to recount

## Giving you a rough idea of the thrills and dangers in a dive-bomber's working day

herein some of the experiences of my shipmates and myself. Some of the articles of equipment and methods of operating are considered as confidential but they are for the most part so technical that they would prove of little general interest.

I'll never forget my first look at a carrier from the air. I'd spent several days ashore practicing carrier landings on a deck marked out on a field. After the first few landings it had seemed like child's play. But this time it was the real thing and as we flew along over the water to intercept the carrier, my hands began to get moist and my mouth a little dry.

We were to pick the *Lexington* up about seventy miles to the seaward of the Santa Barbaras and when one arrives at that point after coming out of North Island in a tiny fighting plane, there is only one thing to do, and that's land. There won't be enough gasoline left to clean the spots off your necktie and it's a long way back. I felt not unlike I used to imagine Pearl White felt when they tied her to the front end of a box car and started it downhill with

by its technical name, but it is enough to give you the idea to say that it is much like an ordinary fence but it's considerably more effective, sort of the last straw, if nothing else works you can rely on it to snag you. They have a movie camera all set up to record the mishaps and they say that the cameraman is so expert that once he starts to grind you might just as well sit on your hands because you're going to crash. He's never wasted a foot of film yet. The reels thus taken are shown frequently to all pilots so they can avoid the mistakes which lead to trouble. They also have two sailors clothed from head to foot in heavy asbestos suits; it's their job to jump into a burning crash and pull the pilot out before he gets uncomfortably warm.

The real excitement for the day began when a squadron of battleship planes started to make landings. The battleship planes are normally equipped as seaplanes, but this particular outfit had been issued amphibian gear to replace their floats. After exhaustive tests ashore they had come out to the carrier for the final acid test.

by JAMES CRAIG

an open drawbridge at the bottom. Only this couldn't be continued next week. In fact it couldn't be continued at all for at that moment the skipper gave the signal to close up and I knew we had arrived. I took a hasty peek over the side and saw a little matchstick down there on the water with a black stripe around its stack and a soap bubble for a wake under its stern.

The skipper gave the signal to form the landing circle and I'd have sold out right then and there for what a seaman first class has left after a night ashore. No chance for this though and I went aboard when my turn came.

Take the average size city street, cut it in half, and keep it moving, and by moving I mean forward, up and down and from side to side, and you have a carrier pilot's idea of home sweet home. They don't use mirrors, but they do have a very effective means of stopping them on a dime. Every thousandth landing is the occasion for a little celebration and the pilot making the landing is presented with a very imposing cake, and his picture is hung in the ready room alongside the pictures of those who have preceded him. The total number of landings made on all the Navy's carriers reads like the war debt and the fatal accidents can be counted on the fingers of one hand. A nice tribute to the skill of these pilots.

My first landing over, I stood by to watch the fun. A little fighting plane came in over the stern, failed to make the proper connections and wrapped itself around the — — —. (The Navy doesn't like to have this called

The acid must have been in the manufacturer's mouth on that day though, for that gear just couldn't take it. Wheels, struts, wires and miscellaneous bits of equipment popped all over the place, more like soda crackers than landing gears. Before they got them stopped the skipper of the *Lexington*, the then Captain King, had torn practically all the hair out of his head at the way those battleship pilots were scratching up his teakwood deck. The same company that made those landing gears is to-day turning out some of the most formidable fighting planes in the world, so perhaps the experience was of some avail.

Occasionally planes drop over the side and in one case at least this gave evidence of the heroism which is never far beneath the surface with these men. A plane had crashed on landing and dropped over the side into the water on its back. We all knew that the pilot of that plane, although not seriously injured, would undoubtedly be stunned and trapped underneath the water in his cockpit. Before any of us could move, Lt. Al Morehouse had stripped off most of his clothing and dived over the side; it's seventy feet from the flight deck to the water and the ship was making about twenty knots. But he succeeded in reaching the plane and pulling the pilot to safety not an instant before the plane disappeared beneath the waves. The plane guard, a destroyer which always trails the carrier about five hundred yards to stern, picked them both up hardily the worse for the experience. Lt. Morehouse was decorated for this and only his complete



disregard of personal safety and his instant action were responsible for the happy outcome.

Lots of strange things happen in this life on a carrier, some of them humorous, some of them seem like miracles, and of course some of them are tragedies. I remember one case of where a life preserver was almost responsible for taking a man's life.

On this particular occasion we were conducting night operations without lights. Ensign Backsburg had just taken off in his little single seater and almost as he went over the bow his engine had quit. His first thought, of course, was to turn and get clear of the onrushing carrier and at the same time he pulled a flare. Being so close to the water his flare scarcely lighted before it hit the water. He hit a moment later and flipped over on his back, no time to pull his flotation gear. As the plane floated upside down in the water his life preserver tended to push him up into the cockpit rather than permit him to get down and free. He managed to get free after a struggle, however, and climbed up to the bottom of the plane to await the ever faithful plane guard. A lookout on the destroyer had caught the brief flash of his flare and threw the searchlight on him. They picked him up and when we asked him about it in the wardroom later, all he had to say was, "Gee, my girl just gave me a new watch and it went down with the plane."

Another time in the Caribbean while on a search problem a plane became separated from its squadron and got lost. After cruising around until he ran out of gasoline the pilot set her down on the water and pulled his flotation gear. The plane floated for a couple of days and then sank and the pilot transferred to his rubber lifeboat. After four days he was finally picked up by a tramp steamer, nearer dead than alive from exposure to the blistering tropical sun.

One night off Point Loma Ensign Clyde got his plane into an inverted spin. He made several attempts to right the plane with no success and decided to jump. Before he could get clear of the plane, however, the tail came around and hit him in the shoulder, breaking it. The shoulder, not the tail. He fell clear and pulled his rip-cord and as he neared the water he slipped out of the chute harness. When falling in water it is necessary to get clear of the chute in the last few feet of the drop lest the silk canopy come down and smother the man whose life it has just saved. On this night when the planes returned to North Island it soon became apparent that one of

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them was missing. Every available surface craft was pressed into the search and after five hours of sweeping the ocean with searchlights a destroyer finally spotted Clyde's head, held up in the water by his life preserver. They brought him in, in a slightly used condition it is true, but he came through all right.

It is not my intention to give the impression that the life of these men is the precarious existence that the foregoing incidents might suggest for they are the rare exceptions and for every such accident the service as a whole flies thousands of hours without mishap of any kind. I went through the whole thing without a scratch or even a quickened pulse.

Now for a typical day's work aboard one of these sea-going hornets' nests.

It is four in the morning and as my room boy awakens me I can hear the call to flight quarters coming over the loud speaker. We're on a war problem and expect to engage the enemy at any moment. I dress hurriedly in the dark, for the only lights burning are the battelights, small blue lights placed about six inches above the deck and casting a dim circle of light downward. My roommate is already gone; he's a scout and they usually get out first. I hurry down the passageway to the junior officer's mess and as the other members of my squadron come and go I eat a hasty breakfast. The atmosphere is strained, and an old timer's attempt at banter falls on unappreciative ears. Another grumbles something about "Why the hell can't they find these swabs in the afternoon, just once." From the topside I can hear the wind screaming through the wires and struts, the whole ship a living thing, vibrating with a tremendous energy as the bow knives through heavy seas, racing to get into position to launch. As I scramble up ladders and through darkened passageways the screaming wind aloft fades to an undertone as the roar of motor after motor being started joins the crescendo of noise.

The pilots' ready room, the jumping-off point, is filled with the blue haze of cigarette smoke. The skipper stands aloof, saying nothing, eying each man as he comes through the door. Handsome Harry Courtney he's called, two and a half stripes and known throughout the fleet as the toughest fighting plane skipper of them all.

As the last man comes through the door the skipper speaks. "Good morning, gentlemen. Our submarines picked up the enemy at about midnight last night, in the vicinity of latitude nineteen thirty, longitude one fifty eight. Estimated strength, eight battleships, ten light cruisers, two destroyer divisions and train. We, with one section of scouts as smokers, and one section of scouts as liaison, and one division of Torpedo Two, will form the fast attack group and our mission will be to repeatedly attack and harass the main column of the enemy in order to engage them while the main body of our fleet moves into position." The skipper is interrupted by a bluejacket sitting at a telephone in a corner of the room. "It's the bridge, sir, the scouts have located the enemy and report their course three zero, speed ten knots, strength estimate verified. They want you to take off at zero four four

five, start your attack at six, continue it for fifteen minutes and return to the ship." The skipper nods and turns to us again. "That gives us just ten minutes to get underway. We'll rendezvous at three thousand over the port quarter. I want you men to keep closed up, it's going to be a little thick up there at first and we won't have time to look for anyone who falls behind. Tommy, when I give the signal I want you to take the last two sections over to the unengaged side. Start your dive from fifteen thousand ten minutes after the breakoff, pull out at six thousand to the northward and get clear, we'll be coming down there from the other side and I don't want a melee. Your job should let them get their guns on you about the time we hit them. Mike, you start your smokefats to the windward when Tommy begins his dive and Johnson, bring your torpedoes in on an echelon so as to remain screened behind the smoke. Take every other ship in the column starting with number two. My squadron will start with number one, and I want you men to come down low and fast. After the initial attack jump on anything that floats as you come north, rejoin at eight thousand. That's all, let's go."

As the skipper finished speaking we filed out onto the flight deck one by one, then crawling on hands and knees we separated into the darkness. Impossible even to think in this pandemonium of noise and wind.

As I reach my plane my mechanic yells in my ear, "She's running like a sewing machine, sir, and good luck!" I climb into the tiny cockpit, cinch my belt up as tight as it will go, test all the switches, glance at all the instruments. The plane ahead of me is pulling out, then the one to the left, and now it's my turn. I get the signal to go and give her the gun. Stick forward slightly, then ease back, she's beginning to lift and the deck drops out from under me. I circle to the left climbing steeply to keep in sight of the plane ahead and as the whole squadron joins up we move off to the south. No lights burning, we keep in contact by the tiny blue flames of the exhausts of the planes ahead. We're climbing almost at full throttle up through a layer of broken clouds, eight, ten, fifteen, and finally we level off at eighteen thousand feet. The horizon is clear to the east and the sun is just beginning to make a thin red line across it. The planes around me gradually begin to take shape as the darkness fades. At a signal from the skipper, we open the formation up slightly and cruise along a little more relaxed.

I glance at my watch. Fifteen minutes to go before we're expected to attack. Though I can't see them I can visualise the two great fleets on the surface beneath me, the one, if our plans are working, all unsuspecting, the other, steaming at full speed into position to strike.

Suddenly the skipper signals to close up. Tommy breaks out of the formation with his planes, and we get set to begin our dive. The scouts have done their work well for through a break in the clouds I can see the tiny ships of the enemy, thousands of feet below. The sky is clear of opposing aircraft so our plan must be working.

The skipper waggles his wings and starts down. I follow

him, nose straight down. I ease the stabiliser forward to keep her in the dive, two hundred miles an hour; I start to over-run the skipper so I ease back on the throttle. Airspeed three hundred now and down to four-teen thousand, I cut the throttle clear back. My plane has reached terminal velocity now and the airspeed is up against the peg at three fifty. The wires are screaming, high pitched, shrill, my lungs are bursting and I yell to relieve the pressure. We pass down through two thousand feet of clouds as though they were mere wisps, the ships beneath us come into view and I align my sights on the foremast of the leading vessel, eight thousand now and the ship is coming up through that sight like a rifle shot. I reach for the bomb release, my right hand closes over the trigger on the stick, I ease the cross hairs of the sight slightly to port and I'm on, dead on. Three thousand feet; I hold it a split second and release, squeeze the trigger. Can I hear the purr of my guns above the scream of my tortured wings? I put both hands on the stick and pull. I catch a glimpse of the water and it seems I'm almost in it. I brace my feet and pull the stick into my belly and I feel as though all the weight in the world were trying to push me through that seat. My feet are lashed to the rudder bar and my hands are weighted with lead. My eyelids are closed by that force, but no matter, my eyes are sightless anyway, my jaw hangs on my chest and I lapse into unconsciousness.



Miss Fong Yee Har, graduate of Canton University, is a charming new screen actress who recently appeared in the picture "Love Angel." She is also a popular singer over the Radio Broadcasting Station.

As I regain possession of my faculties, my whole body aches with the punishment it has taken but I know that this will wear off and my plane is stilling, my zoom has carried me back up to five thousand feet and I ease the throttle on to re-join the skipper.

Back on the ship again in my room, my roommate is talking as I lie smoking on my bunk. "Too bad about Dusty, they say he never pulled out of the dive, and his plane flew into a million pieces when it hit the water. I expect he's already made his formal call on old Davey Jones. Say, we're due to drop the hook off Diamond Head about eight o'clock, what do you say we go ashore and see if we can scare up a little excitement."

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The team which won the 100-metres relay at the St. Francis Girls' School sports. ("Herald" photo).



The Club "A" team which won the Blarney Stone Shield. From left to right (back row) C. Austin (Hon. Sec.), W. E. Grievy, B. O'M. Deane, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen. (Sitting) J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Capt.) and W. E. Peers. ("Herald" photo).



A group of spectators following the fortunes of the entrants at the St. Joseph's School sports with keen interest. ("Herald" photo).



This picture taken at the St. Joseph's School sports speaks for itself. ("Herald" photo).

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A group photograph taken at the Royal Welch Fusiliers' St. David's Ball held in the R. Smith, and towards the centre, seated on floor, Lt. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill. In the c Studio).

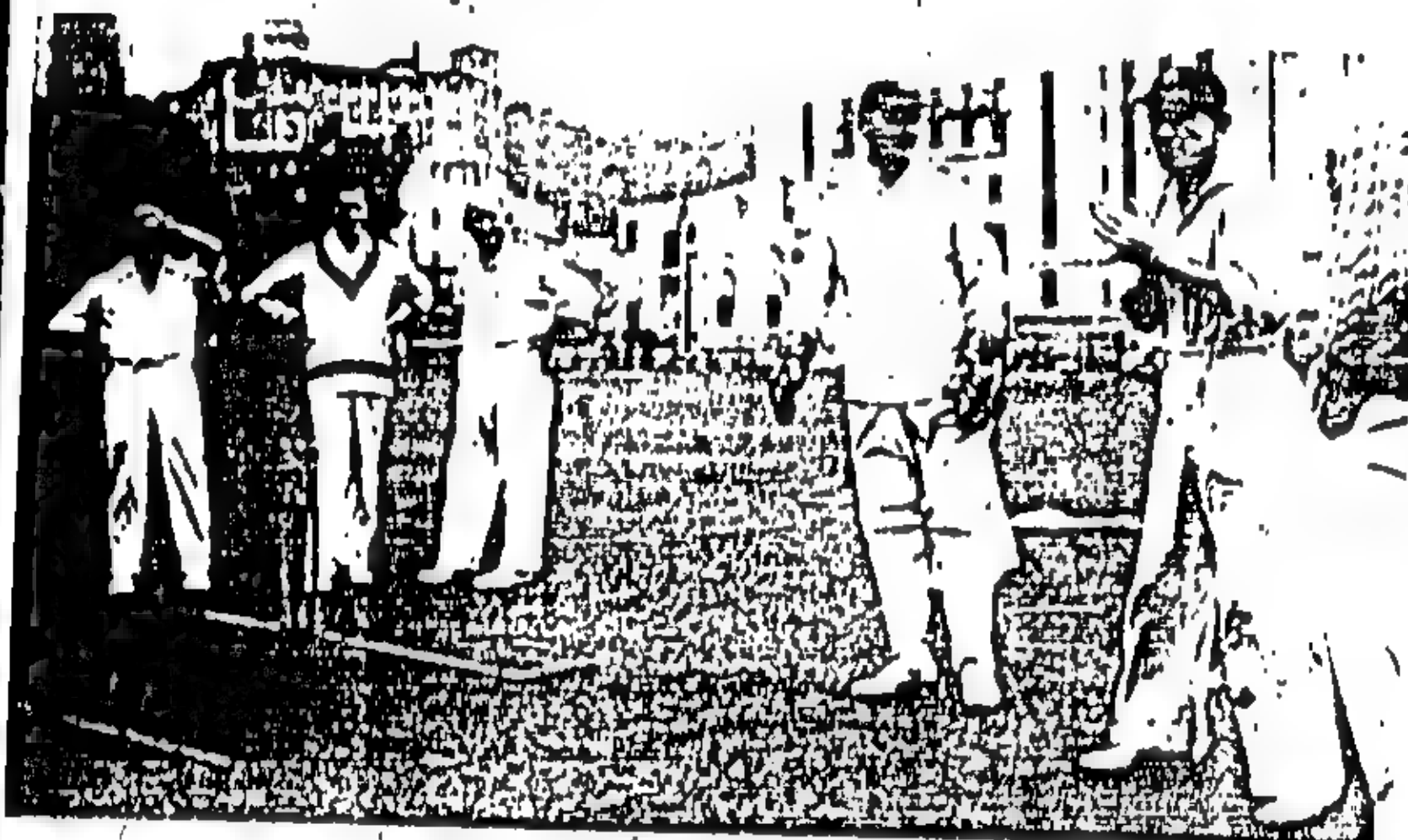




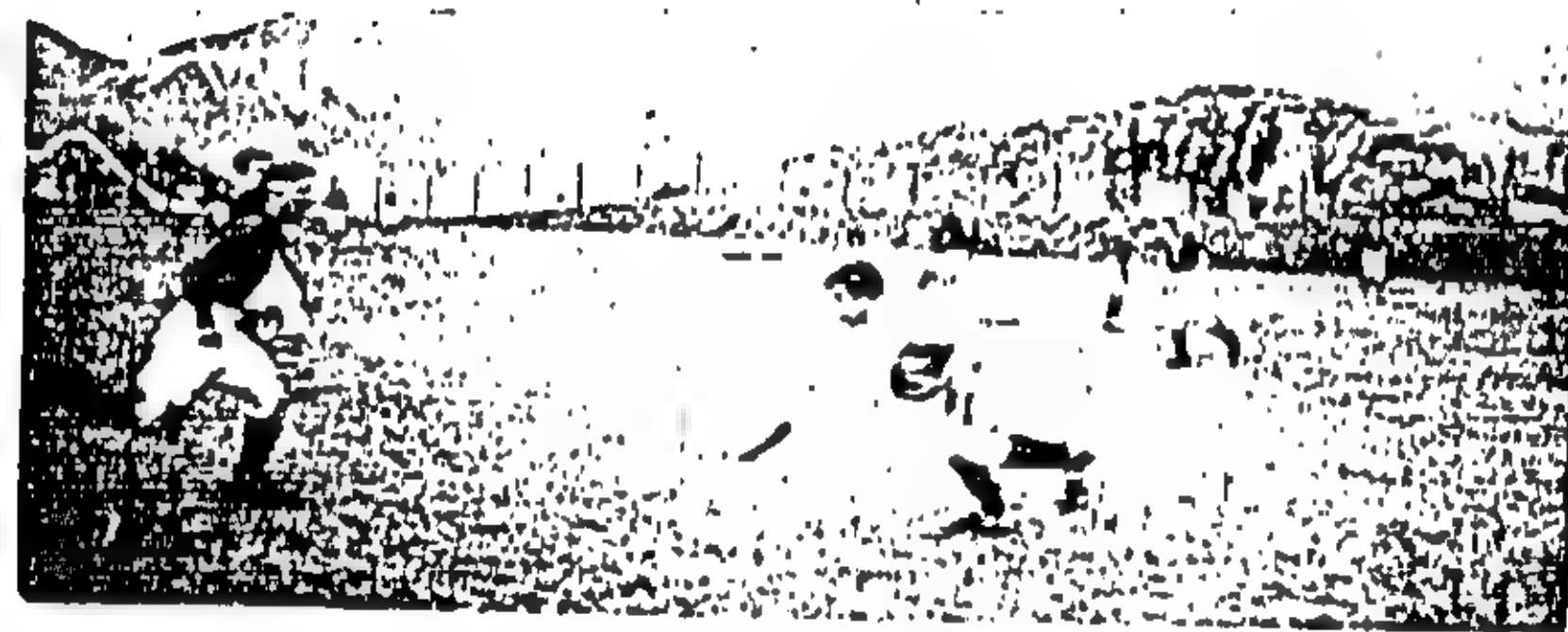
The La Salle College 400-metres relay team which entered for the St. Joseph's School Sports. ("Herald" photo).



Colonel H. C. Harrison presenting the Inter-Company Rugby Cup of the Royal Welch Fusiliers at the polo ground last week. ("Herald" photo).



Taken at the cricket match between the H.K.C.C. and the I.R.C. last Saturday. From left to right are A. C. L. Bowker, H. W. Baines, T. E. Penree, A. W. Hayward, F. Marshall. ("Herald" photo).



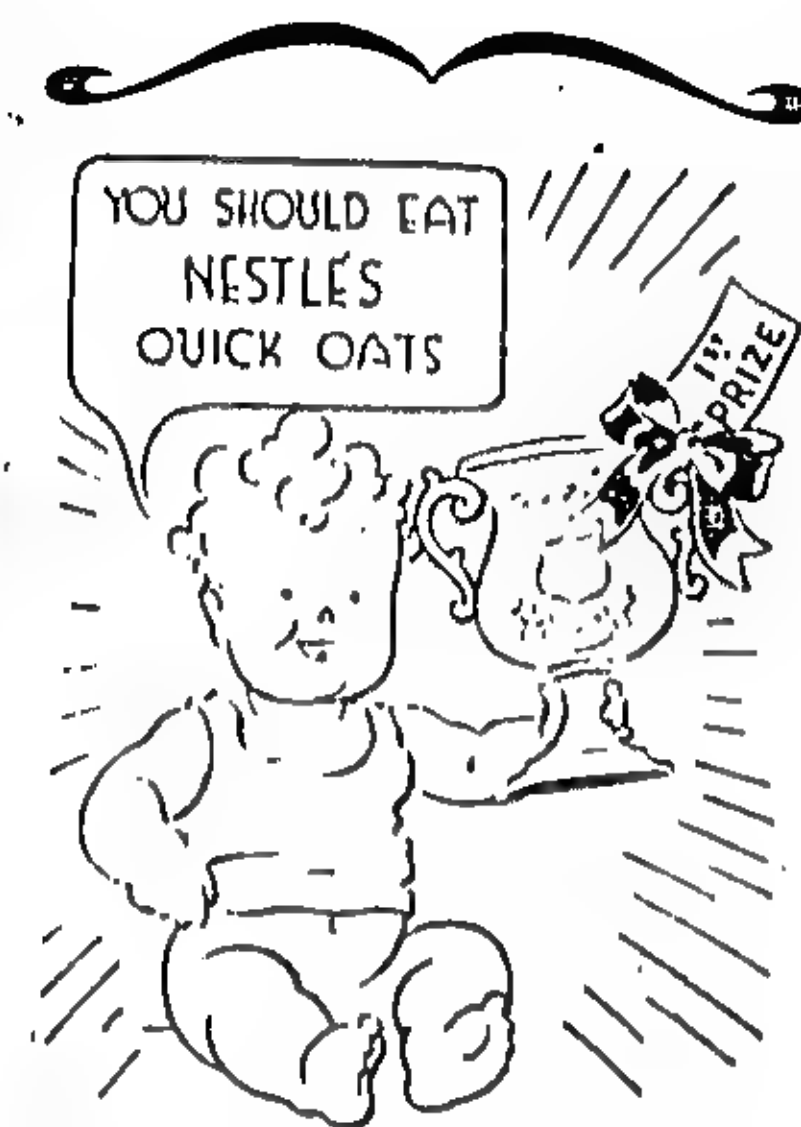
A fine action picture of the goalie effecting a save in the match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers boys and the Central British School last Monday. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, presenting the prizes at St. Joseph's School sports. ("Herald" photo).



Room of the Peninsula Hotel. On the extreme left can be seen Brigadier Seth, also seated, are Colonel D. M. Barchard and Mrs. Barchard. ("Mee Cheung" photo).



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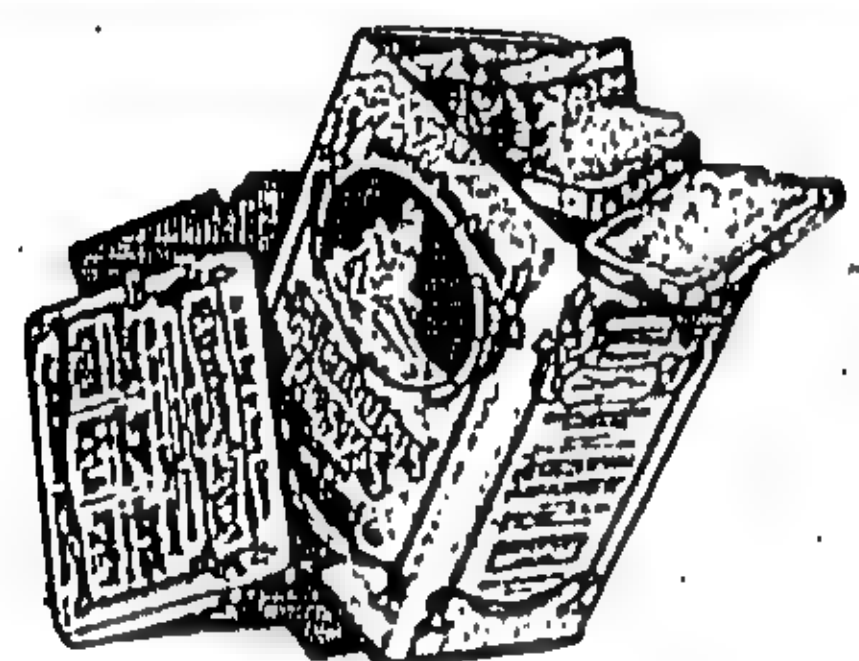
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### Combined Defence

THE experimental "black-out" as a protection from bombing aeroplanes, the approaching completion of the Singapore Dock, and the construction of an aerodrome in the New Territories, added to the appointment of a Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence and the big provision for a Defence Loan, all go to indicate that the problem of defence against any possible enemy, — whom we may, following the military precedent, call "Blueand," — is being carefully considered. Such a co-ordinated scheme must entail a great deal more expenditure than Hong Kong could meet, and our role would clearly be that of an outpost in the safeguarding of much larger interests than our local trade. Expenditure involves some measure of control at least for specified purposes. Civil aeronautics is another branch of the new activities that seems to call for as wide a cooperation as can be arranged. The area of common interests can hardly be less than the whole of the British territories East of Singapore, — in fact the reason for the Singapore Base and for the fortification of Hong Kong is the defence of the trade route to Australia and New Zealand. Difficulties that have already arisen with Australia about aviation indicate that if such a British Oriental Board or Department is in germination those Dominions would be represented and would have a lot of influence. As an additional subject there would be British interests in Shanghai and China generally, on which the Ambassador might with advantage confer, and the newly organised Government of India might also be represented. The Bishop's suggestion of two years ago that there should be one grandiose official who would control diplomacy and policy in this

important part of the world was not well received. But the trend of events is towards combination of disconnected authorities, and it is quite possible that something in that direction may be achieved, British-fashion, by a Board, and piecemeal. There would certainly be a gain to Hong Kong as long as the local view is guaranteed its fair amount of consideration.

### Pooled Raw Materials

ANOTHER line of development calling for a wider organisation than exists at present is the supply of raw materials to industrial countries. The subject has been brought forward under the worst possible auspices in the very confused arguments of prominent Nazis, who have turned it upside down. It is stated that Germany must have *Rohstofffreiheit*, — Raw Material Freedom, — in the sense of freedom from the necessity of buying raw materials. This is meant to be a proof that she must have Colonies. Statistics show that at no time did Germany import ten per cent. of her requirements from her own Colonies. It is also true that primary producers, wherever they are, are only too willing to sell to any purchaser who can pay. Even in Colonies things have to be paid for, and Germany has used up her available funds in the rearmament programme. England has taken part in the work of the Committee now enquiring into the question, and to her the proposal is not new. As far back as 1917 a complete scheme of "Economy Recovery" was prepared and circulated, to avoid waste both of materials and shipping. It was scrapped when the U.S.A. declined to come in, and withdrew their representative on the Committee. The present revival would link the supply to a removal of harassing tariffs, and for the Far East

the wonderful position of Hong Kong would make our port the natural pivot of any Far Eastern scheme of regulation. We are of course looking a good way ahead. But why not?


### Rigidity Of Organisation

SOME danger would arise if the Colonial Office were to indulge its tendency towards a mere uniformity or rigidity of organisation as though this were desirable for its own sake. Mr. Justice Hayden, for instance, will be quite at home in Kenya, for already he has had East African experience. But in administrative work for which knowledge of local languages is essential, and it takes some years to appreciate temperament and custom, trained men cannot be moved about like pawns, nor is there any genuine advantage in uniformity of pay or pension. The tendency of any service is to become too methodical, and in the African Colonies and most of the others there is a constant pressure in favour of candidates for the public service who have been born in the country. They have fathers and uncles whose goodwill is an asset, and whose family responsibilities clash with Whitehall ideals.

### Colonial Finance

THERE is already a Colonial Reserve Fund with modest functions, capable of useful function in attaching the various currencies to Sterling, and the Crown Agent system is a survival from financially prehistoric times. Very few people in the Colonies have appreciated the possibilities opened up by the emancipation of the pound sterling from the statutory fixed ratio to any metal, and there is danger of suspicion being awakened by any suggestions of full use being made of the new elasticity. But the simple fact is that the Treasury has now become the biggest Bank in England, and there is no good reason why the Colonial Office should not open up its Reserve Fund as an auxiliary Branch. These may be dreams, but why not sometimes look beyond the monthly cash balance?

—COMMENTATOR.



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Baby Mary Ann Muelica of Jersey City, New Jersey, is only three years old, but she performs the most amazing feats of memory, correctly naming capitals of countries, states, and personages. She can repeat verbatim anything she hears!



Sheila of Laska, the thoroughbred husky whose mother is a sister of Toga, which led the pack in the mercy dash to Nome, Alaska, with serum some years ago, is here shown with her mistress, Mrs. W. French Gilhens, the New York society woman.



(Right) Miss Virginia Lee, of Lockport, New York, was chosen Queen of the Campus at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Her coronation marked Faculty Day celebrations.



Woody, a 300-pound African lion, celebrated his third birthday with a car ride at Venice, California. After stuffing himself with a huge cake, he went for a spin with his mistress, Ruby Wood, the noted animal trainer.



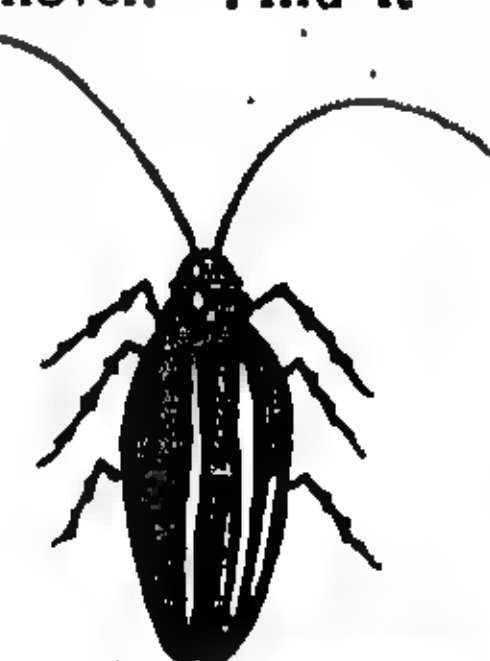
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## Sports Chatter

**L**IEUT. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, the Army Rugby Secretary, informs me that there is now a possibility that the Malaya Command (Military) will send a Rugby team to Hong Kong on the Transport Dorsetshire, which is expected to arrive here early next month and which will depart again on April 16. Seven Officers from Singapore are expected to travel up here with the team.

### Military Soccer XI For P.I?

**I**N connection with the invitation issued by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to several football clubs in the Colony, including the Hong Kong Football Association, I understand that negotiations are now proceeding with one of the Colony's senior military sides.

### Interport Rugby Trial?

**P**ROBABLY one of the most interesting Rugby matches this season will be the Volunteers v. Army encounter, which is to take place in the very near future. This will probably be in the nature of an unofficial Interport trial in view of the probability of the Malaya Command sending a team here.

### Blow To Seaforths

**T**HE Seaforths, who have already been tipped in several quarters as the 1937-8 soccer League champions, will, unfortunately, be probably losing several of their players, among whom are Williamson and Cook.

### Miss Yeung Staying Here

**M**ISS Yeung Sau-king, China's woman champion swimmer, is definitely not going North to study.

### Police Bowls Hopes

**T**HE Police Recreation Club should do well in the Lawn Bowls League this season as they will have the services of McLeod, Post and Fender, who have returned from leave and who were once regular members of the senior team.

### Charity Soccer Match

**T**HE Annual Charity Football match between the boys of the Island and the Mainland will be played this year on Good Friday, as a curtain-raiser to the last game in the Kotewall Cup competition.



Bruce Campbell is here shown with the trophy presented to him at Philadelphia by sports writers as the "most courageous" athlete.

## By the Judge

**I** AM informed by D. F. Lopes, Hon. Swimming Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, that the possibility of a Coronation Swimming Gala has now become a probability. He tells me that the V.R.C. Committee are at present working on the scheme. It is only fitting that the main summer sport should be included in the Coronation celebrations.

### H.K.H.A. Ground

**T**HE Hong Kong Hockey Association are soon to have their own hockey field. We understand that a site near the Polo Ground, Kowloon Tong, has been allotted them.

### Interesting Hockey Facts

**P**RIOR to the Interport hockey dinner in Macau last Sunday, in the course of conversation over cocktails, it was revealed that Lt. Wright, the Colony inside-right, had met many of the English hockey stars who had played with Willie Reed in the County Championship. Incidentally Reed has had an England trial and was conceded an excellent chance of being capped if he had not come abroad.



A moment after this picture was taken in an armory in New York City, George Koverly, the dissatisfied wrestler here shown being restrained by two policemen, broke away and chased the photographer — he didn't catch him! George saw red when the referee awarded the match to his opponent, Steve Casey, and wanted to keep on wrestling.

### Macau Hockey Leaders

**A**FTER the departure of Lt. da Costa for Portugal, Macau hockey will probably be taken over by Laertes da Costa and Geoff Lammert. The former is captain of the Interport team, while the latter, who is well-known in local sport, has had considerable hockey experience.

### Wong Causes Stir

**T**HE brilliant performance put up by P. H. Wong, of the Chinese "Y", in the First Round of the Colony Badminton Championship has made one or two of the stars sit up and take notice.

### SPORTING COUPLE TO WED

**S**ERGEANT Sullivan, the Police sprinter and footballer, will be married next Wednesday to Miss M. George, the well-known lady swimmer and hockey player.

### "Capped" Every Time

**S.** MacNIDER, who played for Scotland in the local international hockey tournament, has played in every game the Scots have taken part in since the inception of the competition.



**T**HE Interport swimming contest this year will in all probability be held in Shanghai and, with a dearth of Chinese breast and back-stroke swimmers, it very much looks as if the Northern port will sweep the board. I hear Tommy Britton, who came to the Colony for the first time with the Shanghai Foreign "Y" team, is doing wonders over sprint distances and that he will offer a serious challenge to Wilfred Lawrence and his Colony colleagues.

#### Divett To Aid Americans?

**I**T is rumoured that G. E. R. Divett, who played baseball for the Canadians last year, will be assisting the Americans this season. Divett led the batting averages until he was forced to give up the game.

#### MacNider To Have Trial

**S.** MACNIDER, the local Scottish and Central British Association hockey player, will be given a trial at baseball for the Canadians this season.

#### Canadian Recruits

**T**HE Canadians' Baseball Club have secured the services of three well-known sportsmen, G. Fowler, A. L. Fisher and W. Stoker, who will be seen on the baseball field for the first time during the coming season.

#### Two Referees Leaving

**T**WO well-known soccer referees, C. P. O. Payne of the Navy and Sergeant Reynolds of the Service Corps, will be leaving the Colony at the commencement of the next football season.

#### Big Sporting Loss

**F**OLLOWERS of football and hockey will regret to learn that Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A. E. C. will probably be leaving in October. Captain Kimm, who will then have completed three years' service in Hong Kong, has done much for both games during his stay here.

#### Grimmitt Back To Cricket

**A.** GRIMMITT, who created a local bowls record when he won the Colony Singles, Pairs and Open Rinks Championships in the same year, played his first game of cricket for some time last Saturday against Army "C", and secured two wickets in addition to scoring a few runs.

#### United Tournery Leaders

**T**HE European Police are at present leading in the "A" Division of the United Hockey Tournament, while the Indian Police are heading the "B" Division League table.



A. J. Osmund, left, beat Lam Cho-cha by 1,000 points to 606 to retain his Colony billiards title at the K.K.C. last Tuesday night. ("Herald" photo).

#### Hollands Going Home

**W.** E. HOLLANDS, the Police senior bowls skip, is proceeding Home on leave next week. Not only will he be missed by bowls fans, but also by the Eastern Athletic Association, whom he represented on the Football Council.

#### Goldman Due On Friday

**C.** GOLDMAN, a former diving and swimming champion of the Singapore Swimming Club and who took part against the Hong Kong Command swimming team some months ago, is expected to arrive in the Colony next Friday.

### ONE FROM MR. STOKES

**A**MONG the passengers who left for Home on the s.s. Nalderna is Mr. T. G. Stokes, who has been prominently connected with the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Stokes tells this one of himself. While watching a game in which the Police were playing several men short, Mr. Stokes, who at the time was chairman of the Referees' Association, eventually turned out himself.

Not having played soccer for some time, he decided early in the second half that the pace was too much for him. He, accordingly, left the field.

The referee, not having been notified, sent in a report to the Football Association!

#### Booker's Promise

**W.** BOOKER, the Central British School cricketer, has greatly impressed the cricketers of the Police Recreation Club, for whom he has played in recent friendly matches, giving a creditable account of himself on each occasion.

#### Hockey Player To Wed

**M**ISS Julia Peters Sarey Sivik, well-known hockey player of the "Y" Ladies' junior combination, will shortly be married to Mr. Frederick Charles Granville George.

#### Garthwaite Rides

**L** T. Garthwaite is certainly a versatile sportsman. He rode in the Fanling Races last Sunday.

#### Fine Soccer Player Due

**L** /SGT. Collins, of the Royal Engineers, who arrives by the troopship, is a first class soccer wing-half and played for the Corps at Aldershot.

#### GP returning Back

**W.** GLENDINNING, the Police Junior Division bowls skip, returned recently to the Colony from leave. He will turn out again for the Police during the coming season.

**T**O-DAY is a big day for the Canton Rowing Club, who are celebrating their 100th anniversary, a notable achievement for a British Club in China. Good luck to them, and may they survive another century.

#### Read In Tennis League?

**F**RANK READ, the popular sports commentator over the air who is equally well-known as a swimmer, footballer and tennis player, will probably turn out for the Kowloon Cricket Club during the coming League tennis season.

#### Lange's Comeback

**H.** F. LANGE, younger brother of the European Y.M.C.A. swimming captain, may stage a comeback this coming swimming season. A powerful swimmer, he was exceptionally good in the breast-stroke events and an ideal water-polo goalkeeper.

#### "Y" Swimming Protest

**T**HERE is likely to be a strong protest made to the European Y.M.C.A. authorities in view of the fact that members of the Swimming Section have only two convenient training periods throughout the week. I understand that the bath has been reserved every Monday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., while on Tuesdays and Fridays the bath is reserved for mixed bathing, thus leaving Wednesday and Thursday for training.

#### Joe Howe Not Returning

**H**IS many friends in the Colony will be sorry to hear that Joe Howe, the popular lawn bowls player, will not be returning to the Colony.

#### K.C.C. Prize Distribution

**T**HE annual distribution of prizes for the various sporting events arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club will take place at the K.C.C. on Saturday, March 27.

#### New K.I.T.C. Venture

**O**NE of the latest clubs to enter the United Hockey Tournament is the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club. Their regular players will, however, only play in the Mamak Tournament series until the close of the season.

### HEALTH THROUGH PHYSICAL FITNESS

(Continued from Page 2)  
pounds, and by using the one scales this is avoided. It is most desirable to always weigh in your birthday suit, then you have a continually accurate record of your progress. As this is not always possible, the first suggestion should be adopted, remembering to endeavour to continue to wear the same amount of clothes as when you were last weighed, thus helping accurate knowledge of your condition.

Some years ago the first set of weight tables were compiled in relation to height, now scientific research has gone a further step forward and the tables given on Page 2 are based both on height and age. An interesting point about these tables is that they show that the heaviest

period of your life should be between the ages of thirty and thirty-four. Before that time you should show a gradual increase from youth to thirty, after thirty-four you show a gradual decrease until at fifty, then your weight should be back to approximately the same level as when you were twenty-one or twenty-two.

It may be disconcerting to some women to find that the tables I give do not conform to their idea of "healthy" fashionable slimness, but the tables are within the 7 per cent. margin of what you should be, and not what you consider you should be. For convenience the Tables are shown in lbs.

Next week — "Different Foods and the Theory of Weight."

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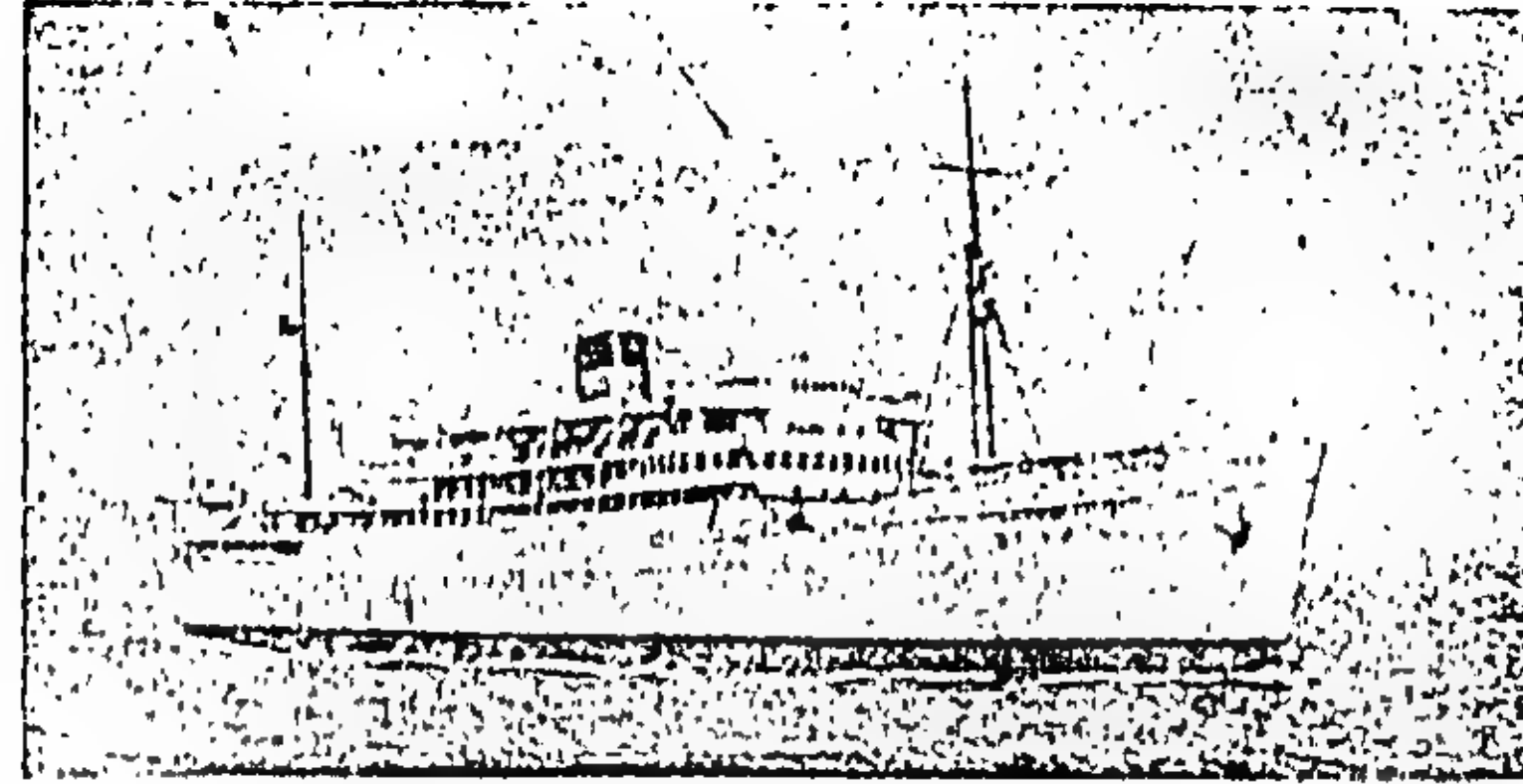


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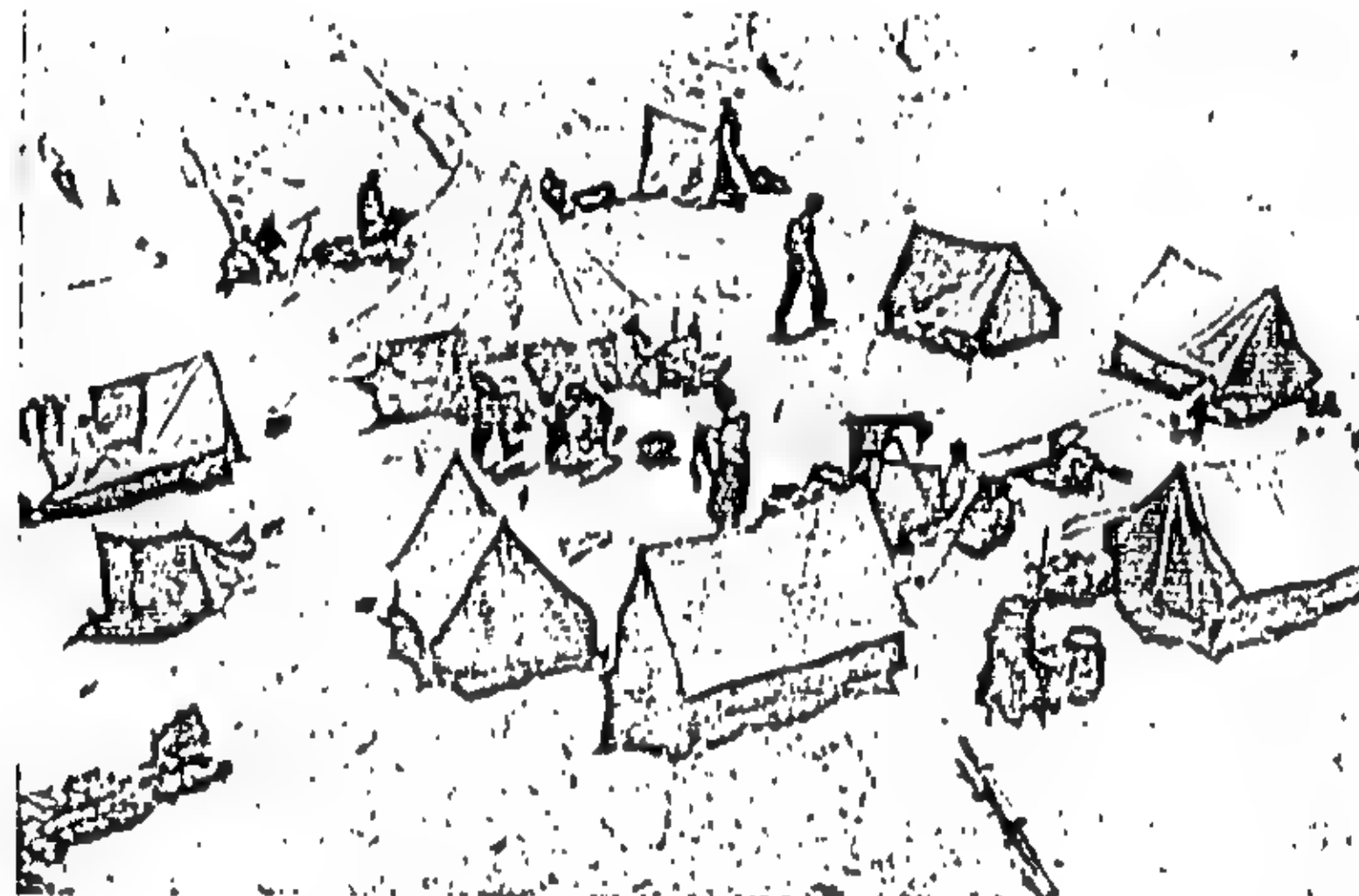




This young man is starting early and seems to be taking it all very seriously. (Leica photo).



The Union Castle Line's latest addition to its fleet of fast passenger liners—the Dunvegan Castle. This vessel is testimony to the fact that British shipbuilding industry is still going very strong. The Diesel engines of the Dunvegan Castle are Gargoyle lubricated.



Announcement that a German mountaineering party is to attempt the ascent of Nanga Parbat, the hitherto unconquered Himalayan peak, makes this picture all the more interesting. It shows the International Himalayan Expedition, which carried out a series of ascents in 1934. (Leica photo).

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# FASCIST PLOT TO KIDNAP MADRID LEADER

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

MADRID, YESTERDAY. A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO CAPTURE GENERAL MAJIA, SUPREME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE LOYALIST FORCES, WAS REVEALED HERE YESTERDAY WHEN A LARGE FASCIST ORGANISATION WAS UNEARTHED.

Leaders of the organisation, Antonio del Rosal and Garcia Rodriguez, have been arrested together with five policemen and thirty others.

The organisation was planning to capture General Majia and other Government leaders. It was announced, the coup to be the signal for the general outbreak of internal uprising.

When the headquarters of the underground organisation was raided, numerous weapons as well as elaborate plans of the fortifications of Madrid, were found.

The plans, it is announced, were about to be smuggled out to the besieging rebel forces. — Trans-Ocean.

## Voice Trick On The Telephone

How a Chinese disguised his voice as that of an European woman and managed to obtain goods from Sincere's was revealed in the Central Police Court yesterday, when 21-year-old Cheng Shui, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen for obtaining four bottles of whisky by false pretences; and of whisky by false pretences; and attempting to obtain six bottles of brandy and six bottles of whisky by the same method.

Det. Sergeant Davies said that the chief clerk of Sincere's received a telephone message, purporting to be from Mrs. Hall, saying that she was sending her boy for four bottles of whisky and four bottles of brandy. Some time later, defendant appeared with a forged order and took delivery.

### Coolie Suspects

On Wednesday, he received a message for six bottles of whisky and six bottles of brandy to be delivered to the Hop Yat Church. When the coolie arrived at the Hop Yat Church, defendant wanted to take delivery but the coolie became suspicious and took the goods back to the store.

The next day, defendant went to Sincere's to enquire why the goods were not delivered and was detained until the Police arrived.

Apparently the chits were written out by a man named Chan So, who defendant told the police, did the telephoning and disguised his voice.

Defendant was formerly employed as a coolie by Bishop Hall.

## SOVIET PLACES BIG ORDERS IN BRITAIN

Moscow, Yesterday.

British firms have obtained orders amounting to £4,000,000 from the Soviet Government, it is announced here.

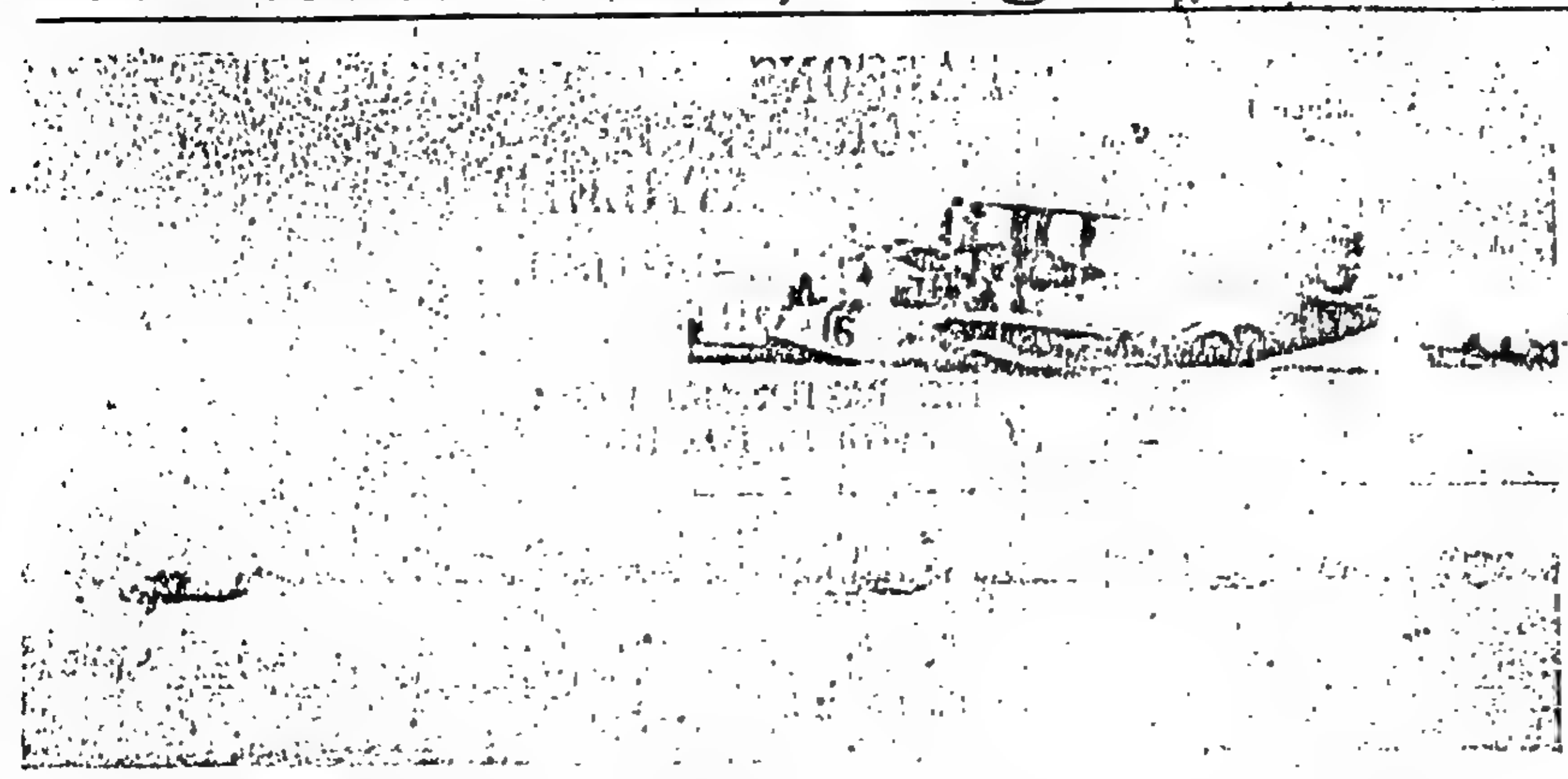
Industrial machinery, turbines and dynamos, among other things, will be supplied by British industries, in return for which the Soviet will make part payment in the form of £2,000,000 worth of iron ore.

The newspapers point out that prospects for further development of this type of commerce are exceedingly bright, since it is in the interest of British armaments and at the same time enables the Soviet to pursue its aim of industrialising the country. — Think-Ocean.

Messrs. Lloyd Triestino advise that S.S. Conte Verde will arrive from Shanghai in Hong Kong today at 7 a.m., and will sail at 2 p.m. to-day.

# SIXTY MILES' ADVANCE IN FOUR DAYS

## Mechanised Units, Alleged Italian, Roll Up Madrid Defences



Lying at anchor on the broad expanse of Kowloon Bay, our picture shows the four machines of the flying squadron, which arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore for the combined manoeuvres this week. Inset is a close-up of one of the machines. The man standing on the "deck" gives an idea of their huge size. ("Herald" photos).

## Romilly Romance: Couple Flee To Bayonne

Bayonne, Yesterday.

Mr. Esmond Romilly, 18-year-old nephew of Mr. Winston Churchill, who romance has attracted world-wide attention is seeking to defy the wishes of the famous statesman and to marry the Hon. Jessica Freeman-Mitford, the 19-year-old daughter of Baron Reddesdale.

His Romilly, who has been fighting on the side of the loyalists in the Spanish civil war and was wounded while serving with the International Brigade in front of Madrid, originally intended to get married in Spain.

### BELGIAN

#### CHALLENGE ELECTION

## COMMUNIST AID FOR PREMIER

BRUSSELS, YESTERDAY.

A SENSATION WAS PROVIDED POLITICAL CIRCLES WHEN THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO-DAY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION OF LENDING UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE PREMIER, M. PAUL VAN ZEELAND, IN HIS COMING BY-ELECTION FIGHT WITH THE REEXIST LEADER, M. LEON DEGRELLE.

This is the first time in Belgian history that the Communists have declined to nominate their own candidate and have promised support to their traditional opposition.

In appealing to Communists to vote for M. van Zeeland, the party organ declares that the Premier is the representative of democracy as opposed to the Fascist leader, M. Degrelle.

The paper advocates a combination between the Communists and Social Democrats to fight for the Premier in the by-election under the slogan of "Against Fascism and for van Zeeland." — Trans-Ocean.

## Mussolini In Rough Passage

Rome, Yesterday.

After an "exceedingly" rough crossing, Signor Mussolini landed at the port of Tabruk, in Libya, early yesterday morning.

The Duce was welcomed by Marshal Badoglio and high native dignitaries, and was cheered as he walked down the gangway from the cruiser "Pola."

The Duce spent most of the voyage from Italy on the bridge watching manoeuvres which were carried out by fifteen cruisers and destroyers. — Trans-Ocean.

## Duke Of Windsor's New Plane

London, Yesterday.

The Duke of Windsor has purchased a new twin-engine Atraped Envoy plane.

Costing £6,000 the plane has a maximum speed of 210 miles an hour and a flying radius of 700 miles. — Trans-Ocean.

## Zeppelin Plane Experiment

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

A PLANE WAS HOOKED ONTO THE GIANT AIRSHIP HINDENBURG IN MID-AIR DURING AN EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT OVER FRANKFURT YESTERDAY.

Pilot of the aeroplane was Germany's crack aviator, Colonel Udet, and the device used was similar to that employed on the American dirigibles Akron and Macon.

The German Zeppelin Company, it is understood, are considering use of the device for speeding up the landing of passengers and mail. — Trans-Ocean.

His plans were checked, however, by an order to British Consulates all over Spain to refuse to marry the young adventurer.

Now the young couple have indicated their intention of marrying in Bayonne, where they are due to arrive from Spain.

Following the ceremony, the couple will return to Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

## POLISH AIR LINE TO PALESTINE

Test Flight Starting On Monday

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Poland has decided to establish an air mail service with Palestine. The first test flight will be carried out on March 15.

It is reckoned that the flight between Warsaw and Jerusalem can be made in 24 hours. Haifa and Tel Aviv will be included in the service. — Trans-Ocean.

## WEST COAST LIFE RECORDS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

The admitted assets total U.S. \$22,664,669.34, showing an increase for the year of U.S. \$1,029,398.16. The unassigned surplus increased from U.S. \$510,402.83 to U.S. \$849,639.21. The market value of bonds, amortizable or otherwise, and stocks is U.S. \$400,682.02 in excess of the book value entered in the statement. The total of market value in excess of book value of bonds and stocks, investment contingency reserve, capital stock and surplus amounted to U.S. \$2,045,321.23, which is additional protection for policyholders.

The insurance in force increased to U.S. \$114,904,637. Total premiums, new and renewal, were \$4,041,351.60, a substantial increase over the previous year.

The rate of mortality experienced by the Company was favourable, being 53.72% of the expected.

Disbursements to the Company's policyholders during 1936, exclusive of policy loans, totaled U.S. \$2,804,425, including U.S. \$351,680 death claims, U.S. \$421,407 matured endowments, U.S. \$299,871 dividends to policyholders, U.S. \$127,121 accident and disability claims and U.S. \$1,004,280 cash values. Since organization of the Company in 1906 the total amount of benefits distributed in cash to policyholders and their beneficiaries is U.S. \$37,856,069.70.

Now policy loans reached their peak in the year 1932, in which year the Company made 8476 loans totalling U.S. \$2,193,890 to its policyholders. Each succeeding year has shown a decrease in borrowing as business conditions improved. In 1936 the number and volume of loans had decreased to 3608 and U.S. \$778,722 respectively, 25% of the high point reached in 1932. Loans and surrenders in 1936 were the lowest for many years, which is indicative of the general improvement in business conditions.

## Desperate Efforts To Stem Tide

(SPECIAL TO THE "SUNDAY HERALD")

Salamanca, Yesterday.

Mechanised units of the rebel forces commanded by General Moscardo, which have, it is claimed, advanced roughly sixty miles in the last four days in the drive aiming at complete encirclement of Madrid, have now reached positions from which the towers of churches and the former royal palace in Gadalajara can be seen.

GUADALAJARA OWES ITS STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FACT THAT THE LAST ROAD CONNECTING MADRID WITH VALENCIA RUNS NEARBY.

NOW THE TOWN WITH ITS 15,000 INHABITANTS IS EXPOSED TO THE FIRE OF THE INSURGENT ARTILLERY.

In spite of snowstorms which swept down from the Guadarrama Mountains, the rebel advance has not been checked, though some delay has been experienced.

General Moscardo, who first came into prominence as a result of his successful defence last year of the Alcazar in Toledo, is determined to push on with the offensive. He plans to advance to the north-west, in order to establish contact with the rebel forces operating in Guadarrama.

### FIFTY TANKS

The main body of his army has a strength of about 32,000 men and 150 guns. Motorised units include 80 armoured cars and fifty tanks.

Latest reports from this front indicate that the loyalists are making a desperate effort to stem the tide of the insurgent advance.

Reinforcements which arrived yesterday from the International Brigade at Madrid were immediately rushed into the front line, while reserve troops are feverishly constructing a second line of defence.

### SEVERE FIGHTING

Severe fighting is taking place at Tarazona, though operations along the whole front are somewhat handicapped by snowstorms.

In the meantime operations are continuing on the Jarama River front, where the town of Armona is the immediate objective of the rebels.

Capture of the town would give them control of the Madrid-Guadalupe-Valencia road, even if the loyalist garrison in Guadalupe, which has been considerably strengthened by the arrival of several thousand men of the International Brigade from Madrid, should hold out.

Rebel headquarters state that the extreme youth of prisoners taken in the last few days indicates the shortage of man power on the Government side.

### FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD

One militiaman captured yesterday is stated to have been only fifteen years of age.

Meanwhile in London the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" writes that nothing has been found to substantiate rumours that Italian volunteers have been landed in Spain since the non-intervention plan came into force. — Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, Yesterday.

Twenty-three arrests were made by the police here yesterday, in the course of a citywide round-up of illegal organisations. — Trans-Ocean.

## Snakes Swarm In Kimberley

London, Yesterday.

South Africa is accustomed to plagues of locusts but a new form of pest has appeared at Kimberley.

The famous Rand diamond town is now being inundated with scores of reptiles as a result of a severe heat wave.

Even cobras have been encountered in the heart of the town and one was killed after it had entered a crowded fashionable restaurant. — Trans-Ocean.

## BRUNO'S ATLANTIC FLIGHT

## SQUADRON TO FLY IN RACE

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S SECOND SON, BRUNO, HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK-PARIS AIR RACE WHICH TAKES PLACE NEXT AUGUST, SAYS THE NEW SPAPER "L'INTRANSIGEANT."

Together with the Italian airman, Colonel Pisco, he will lead a squadron consisting of four or five triple-engine planes.

The squadron, says the newspaper, has already been formed and has been carrying out practices between Rome and Tripoli. — Trans-Ocean.

## Flagship To Join In Local Manoeuvres

H.M.S. Flagship Cumberland and H.M.S. Falmouth are due to arrive in port from Singapore tomorrow to participate in the manoeuvres.

Vienna, Yesterday.

Abortion has been made a criminal offence under a new law which is being considered by the Austrian Government. — Trans-Ocean.

# West Coast Life Insurance Company

San Francisco, California

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31 1936

### ADMITTED ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans (secured by Real Estate) .....	U.S. \$ 7,092,155.35
*Bonds .....	3,998,497.56
*Stocks (market value \$1,330,777.98) ..	863,617.47
Policy Loans (within reserve) .....	5,440,724.73
Home Office Building and Other Real Estate .....	2,431,765.79
Collateral Loans .....	239,791.63
Net Premiums Outstanding and Deferred (secured by legal reserve) ..	773,819.56
Interest and Rents due and Accrued ..	236,791.63
Cash in Banks, in Office and in Transit ..	1,386,151.24
**Other Assets .....	201,412.07

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS ..... U.S. \$22,664,669.34

### LIABILITIES

Reserve on All Outstanding Policies ..	U.S. \$20,527,486.53
Reserve for Death Claims reported ..	174,837.67
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance ..	192,653.80
Reserves for Taxes Payable in 1937 ..	49,492.48
Contingency Reserve for Investments ..	330,000.00
Sundry Liabilities .....	144,457.77
Reserve for Policyholders' Dividends ..	221,061.88
Capital Stock .....	\$375,000.00
Unassigned Surplus .....	649,639.21
SURPLUS FUNDS FOR PROTECTION OF POLICYHOLDERS .....	1,024,639.21

TOTAL ..... U.S. \$22,664,669.34

\*The market value of bonds and stocks is U.S. \$400,682.02 in excess of the book value.

\*\*Furniture and Printing Plant Equipment not carried as an asset.

Business in Force increased to ..	U.S. \$114,904,637.00
Total Premiums ..	4,041,351.60
Total Income ..	5,331,940.00
Total Paid Policyholders to date ..	37,856,069.90

WEST COAST SERVICE, IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR BUSINESS, EMBRACES JUVENILE POLICIES, PENSION BONDS, RETIREMENT ANNUITIES, GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND COMBINATION ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

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# MR. DAVIS RIDES THREE WINNERS AT FIRST EXTRA MEETING

Gordito Beaten By Pagan Love

## MR. GREGORY CAUSES BIG UPSET IN "DOUBLE": 10 PUNTERS RECEIVE \$443.50

### MR. EU TONG-SEN HEADS LIST OF OWNERS

#### MR. S. N. PAN MAKES COMEBACK

THERE WAS A VERY FAIR CROWD PRESENT FOR THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB YESTERDAY AT THE VALLEY. DESPITE THE FACT THAT NOT ONE OF THE NORTHERN RIDERS HAD STAYED OVER FOR THE MEETING, THE CASH SWEEPS, HOWEVER, DID NOT FULFIL THE PROMISE SHOWN A FORTNIGHT AGO, THE HIGHEST DOLLAR SWEEP FIRST PRIZE BEING \$1,941.10 AND THE \$2 ONE BEING \$3,878.80. DIVIDENDS WERE VERY SATISFACTORY ON THE WHOLE, SOLDIER OF PEACE (MR. S. C. LIANG) PAYING \$71.10 FOR ITS NARROW WIN OVER TYNE IN THE HONG KONG HANDICAP "B" DIVISION, WHILE WHALEY (MR. C. L. GREGORY) PAID \$46.50 FOR A THIRD PLACE AND BAG TOR, ALSO RIDDEN BY MR. GREGORY, REWARDED SUPPORTERS WITH \$37.50 FOR SECOND PLACE IN THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP.

Riding honours went, deservedly, to Mr. "Daffy" Davis, who rode three very good races on Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Dick Turpin and Mr. Tasma's Centre Court. King's Bounty failed him in his only other start. These three wins are his only ones of the season. Mr. Leo Frost had two wins and two seconds in seven starts, while Mr. S. C. Liang came into the limelight with wins on Pagan Love, which caused a sensation by beating the heavily weighted Gordito, the 1937 sub. champion, by a head, and Soldier of Peace.

No owner recorded more than one win, Mr. Eu Tong-sen leading the list with a win, a second and a third.

Due to Gordito's defeat, and it come back strongly over the last few yards, the "Double" combination of Pagan Love and Feudal Knight paid \$443.50 to each of the ten lucky punters.

No accident occurred, though Mr. S. L. Yuen came off Aire in the back straight. He was, however, able to lead his mount back to the stable.

Mr. S. N. Pan, one-time leading Chinese rider, made a welcome reappearance, but failed to secure a place, but Mr. N. Deitz, who is in Manila, was missed. Promising form was shown by Mr. C. L. Gregory and Mr. R. M. Wood, who did well to secure a second place with Mac's Adventure. It very nearly caught Feudal Knight on the post.

Detailed results are as follows:  
1.—2.00 P.M.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. Five Furlongs.  
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 159 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Early Bird's Stopwatch 152 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2  
Starboard's Racing Boy 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

### Pagan Love And Feudal Knight Pay \$443.50

The following were the "Daily Double" betting statistics:  
1st Leg—Araxy (1), Coronation Day (124), Election Day (2), Gordito (696), Happy Venture (15), Helephant (30), Lancashire (13), Pagan Love (116), Prospero (3), Tempest (18) and Whalley (1).  
2nd Leg—China Clipper (9), Feudal Knight (10), Mac's Adventure (5), National Faith (60), Persian Cat (23) and Playboy (8).

(Mr. D. Black); Petroushka, 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Roostly, 148 lb. (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); 8 starters.  
Won by 4 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 1.49.4.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$3.70; Place: 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$3.70; 3rd \$17.40.

5.—4.00 P.M.—The Tytan Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. One Mile. L.C.L.'s Pagan Love 153 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1  
Gordon's Gordito 108 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2  
T. & E's Whalley 146 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

Also ran: Araxy, 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Coronation Day, 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Election Day, 137 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Happy Venture, 143 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Lancashire, 144 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); Prospero, 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Tempest, 154 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).  
11 starters.  
Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2.05.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$37.20; Places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$46.50.

6.—4.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. 1 1/4 Miles. Eve's Gladiator 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2  
Lau's Connaught's Beauty 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran: Aire, 139 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Commencement Day, 154 lb. (Mr. D. Black).  
5 starters.  
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 2.32.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$10.00; Places, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.50.

7.—5.00 P.M.—The Tytan Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. One Mile. Fatshan's Feudal Knight 161 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1  
R. M. McLaugh's Mac's Adventure 147 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2  
Lim's Persian Cat 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran: China Clipper, 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Feudal Knight, 150 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); National, 149 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Playboy, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).  
7 starters.  
Won by a short head; short head. Time: 2.10.4.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$33.10.

8.—5.30 P.M.—The Randwick Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Dick Turpin 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
C.W.K.'s Twilight Star 152 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2  
Li Po Chun's The Right Time 157 lb. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3

Also ran: Boronia Belle, 152 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Bravado, 155 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Norgin, 152 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wa).  
3 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths; short head. Time: 1.27.1.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$14.40; Place: 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$10.70.

9.—6.00 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Bag Tor 141 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3

Also ran: Australian Bay, 146 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Derby Day, 148 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Just That, 138 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Racing Heart, 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Ranger, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Snowy River, 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).  
9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

## HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1  
No. 254 \$1332.80  
" 1835 380.80  
" 2213 190.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 979, 567, 1789, 756, 651, 761.

Race 2  
No. 2928 \$1491.00  
" 933 420.00  
" 781 213.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 2606, 1673, 2028.

Race 3  
No. 1612 \$1784.30  
" 2401 509.80  
" 183 254.90  
Unplaced runner (\$50) No.: 3213.

Race 4  
No. 3007 \$1687.00  
" 2295 482.00  
" 1904 241.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 1108, 160, 987, 1097, 2968.

Race 5  
No. 131 \$1773.80  
" 2979 506.80  
" 2932 253.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 3528, 1094, 2064, 989, 2595, 69, 1369, 571.

Race 6  
No. 3323 \$1935.50  
" 2134 553.00  
" 1001 276.50  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 960, 413.

Race 7  
No. 2361 \$1934.80  
" 271 552.80  
" 3002 276.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 1658, 1625, 409, 2392.

Race 8  
No. 2439 \$1941.10  
" 4030 554.50  
" 1425 277.30  
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.: 668, 1479, 2983, 2591, 865, 554, 2560, 3294.

Race 9  
No. 2695 \$3878.70  
" 3998 1108.20  
" 1478 554.10  
Unplaced runners (\$100) Nos.: 4029, 799, 3064, 3413, 3358, 2232.

Places, 1st \$11.40; 2nd \$19.30; 3rd \$9.90.

8.—5.30 P.M.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. 1 1/4 Miles. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace 146 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1  
V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Dynasty's King's Lead 150 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran: Distie, 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Bright View, 153 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Flybynight, 143 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); King's Bounty, 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); New Star, 163 lb. (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Ponting Bay, 148 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Valorous, 146 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Ythan, 141 lb. (Mr. D. Black).  
11 starters.  
Won by a head; short head. Time: 2.33.3.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$71.10; Places, 1st \$20.70; 2nd \$11.00; 3rd \$12.20.

9.—6.00 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2  
G. Tinson's Bag Tor 141 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

Also ran: Australian Bay, 146 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Derby Day, 148 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Just That, 138 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Racing Heart, 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Ranger, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Snowy River, 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).  
9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

10.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
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9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

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Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
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9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

12.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2  
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9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

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Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2  
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9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

14.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2  
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9 starters.  
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.47.2.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner: \$13.80; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$9.70.

15.—6.30 P.M.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. One Mile.  
Tasma's Centre Court 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2  
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## Ulrich Improves On Own Marks

### PARSONS' CHAMPION ATHLETE

#### CENTRAL BRITISH SPORTS

#### MISS BAXTER AND MISS A SMITH TIE FOR TITLE

Excellent sport was witnessed yesterday when the Central British School held their first annual athletic meeting on their new ground, after which the prizes were distributed by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A.

The following were the results:

50 Yards (Boys) (Junior):—1. B. Lindsay, 2. B. Moffan, 3. C. Ferguson.

90 Yards (Boys) (Senior):—1. J. Odell, 2. Parsons, 3. W. Pryde.

100 Yards (Girls) (Junior):—Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss W. Ingram, 3. Miss M. McKean.

100 Yards (Girls) (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss D. McCaw, 3. Miss H. Sanger.

100 Yards (Girls) (Senior):—Miss P. Baxter, 2. Miss A. Smith, 3. Miss H. MacKevie.

100 Yards (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Desturhant, 2. B. Lindsay, 3. K. Stone.

100 Yards (Boys) (Middle):—1. W. Pryde, 2. N. Smith, 3. J. Lawrence.

100 Yards (Boys) (Senior):—1. C. Hoesgood, 2. C. Large, 3. E. Stone.

High Jump (Girls) (Junior):—1. Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss H. Edmonds, 3. Miss M. Gray.

High Jump (Girls) (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss D. McCaw, 3. Miss P. Houghton.

High Jump (Girls) (Senior):—1. Miss M. Fraser, 2. Miss J. Erwing and Miss W. Booker tied for second place.

High Jump (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Desturhant, 2. M. Moffan, 3. E. Lindsay.

High Jump (Boys) (Middle):—1. W. Pryde, 2. H. Smith, 3. N. Smith.

High Jump (Boys) (Senior):—1. J. Mayhew, 2. T. Smith, 3. D. Street.

Drubbling the Hockey Ball (Junior):—Miss Sturgeon, 2. Miss H. Howard, 3. Miss A. Kew.

Drubbling the Hockey Ball (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss P. Baxter, 3. Miss J. Wallace.

Drubbling the Hockey Ball (Senior):—1. Miss R. Parkinson, 2. Miss M. Booker, 3. Miss E. MacKevie.

440 Yards (Middle):—1. W. G. Pryde, 2. D. Street, 3. A. Odell.

440 Yards (Senior):—1. C. Hoesgood, 2. J. Odell, 3. C. Large.

220 Yards (Junior):—1. A. Desturhant, 2. K. Moffan, 3. T. Ferguson.

200 Yards (Middle):—1. D. Street, 2. N. Smith, 3. A. Odell.

220 Yards (Senior):—1. R. Maycock, 2. W. K. Pryde, 3. D. Parsons.

Old Boys' Race:—Won by T. Maycock.

Old Girls' Race:—Won by Miss P. Sturges.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Junior):—1. Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss B. Sturgeon, 3. Miss M. Gray.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss B. Houghton, 3. Miss E. MacKevie.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Senior):—1. Miss A. Smith, 2. Miss P. Baxter, 3. Miss M. Booker.

One Mile (Senior):—1. A. Keown, 2. I. Kempton, 3. J. Fuxman.

Obstacle Race (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Desturhant, 2. D. Lindsay, 3. H. Moffan.

Obstacle Race (Middle):—1. W. G. Pryde, 2. H. Smith, 3. C. Large.

Obstacle Race (Senior):—1. W. K. Pryde, 2. R. Maycock, 3. J. Odell.

Obstacle Race (Junior):—1. Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss P. Turnbull, 3. Miss E. MacKevie.

Obstacle Race (Senior):—1. Miss M. Fraser, 2. Miss J. Erwing, 3. Miss W. Booker.

Long Jump:—D. Parsons.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—D. Parsons.

CHALLENGE CUPS

The following were the winners of the different Challenge Cups:—Victor Ludorum Cup:—D. Parsons.

Victrix Ludorum Cup:—Miss P. Baxter and Miss A. Smith tied.

Junior Championship (Boys):—W. G. Pryde.

Junior Championship (Girls):—Miss M. Shand.

Inter-form Shield:—Form 4.

House Championship:—Chocolate House.

Chocolate House Cup:—W. G. Pryde.

ENGINEERS FAIL

The Kumaon Rifles eliminated the Engineers from the Army Hockey Tournament when they won their Second Round match on the Marina ground yesterday by the odd goal in three after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Jagadur Singh, the Rifles left-back, and Brown of the Engineers, at centre-half, were the outstanding players.

Narain Singh, inside-left, scored both goals for the Kumaon Rifles and Watson reduced the lead in the second period.

YACHTING WINNERS

Dorothea (Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid), Isabel (Major B. E. C. Dixon), Eunice (Capt. G. H. Baird) and Robena (Mr. D. W. Wurstaff) were yesterday's yachting winners.

TO-DAY'S MAMAK GAME

The Central British Association will meet H.M.S. Duncan to-day on the Central British Association ground in their Mamak hockey tournament encounter at 4 p.m.

### ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS

#### POLE VAULT MARK BETTERED

Only one record was broken at the annual sports meeting of St. Stephen's College at Stanley yesterday afternoon, when Chau Hon-cheung vaulted a height of 2.62 metres in the Pole Vault event to beat the previous record of 2.55 metres established last year by Lam Yue-shing.

In a brief speech the Rev. Martin congratulated the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, one of the founders of the College, on being selected to represent the Colony at the Coronation. Dr. Tso, stated the Rev. Martin, last studied in England about 51 years ago, and he now intends to attend the annual sports meeting of Cheltenham College, at which he studied, on June 3 next.

Mrs. Tso then distributed the prizes.

The results of the various events were as follows:

Senior 100 Metres:—1. Lee Chang-ling, 2. Tho Kai-sing, 3. Lee Hong-ping, 4. Chung Hin-wa. (Time: 11.2 sec.)

Junior 100 Metres:—1. Lee King-fai, 2. Thongdi, 3. Poon Ma-shuang, 4. Yung Kee-lin. (Time: 12.2 sec.)

Small Boys' 50 Metres:—1. Ip Hung-woo, 2. Wong Peng-ching, 3. Ip Hung-ka. (Time: 7.8 sec.)

Junior High Jump:—1. Lee King-fai, 2. Sie Kok-poon, 3. Morris Chan. (Height: 1.50 m.)

Senior Long Jump:—1. Liu Kwai-chuen, 2. Poo See-dong, 3. Chau Hon-cheung, 4. Wong Lee-sow. (Dist. 5.70 m.)

Small Boys' 100 Metres:—1. Wong Peng-ching, 2. Ip Hung-ka, 3. Kneame. (Time: 15 sec.)

Staff Race:—1. E. W. L. Martin, 2. H. C. J. Ascho, 3. J. A. Gaunt.

Senior 200 Metres:—1. Lee Chang-ling, 2. Chung Hin-wa, 3. Yiu Hoi-yin, 4. Ip Hung-hoe. (Time: 25 sec.)

Junior 200 Metres:—1. Poon Ma-sh



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## INDIANS ARE AGAIN LUCKY K. C. C. DROP NINE CATCHES ARCULLI COMES TO RESCUE

AFTER having had the premier League cricket championship in their grasp at the H.K.C.C. last Saturday and then having allowed it to slip out again owing to a faint-hearted declaration, the Indian Recreation Club must consider themselves extremely fortunate to be in a position to play-off against the Club for the title.

Yesterday at the K.C.C., while the Club were trouncing Craigengower, the Indians were at one time 25 for 5, and only a lion-hearted effort by F. M. el Arculli, who scored 57 in 25 minutes, saved them from being dismissed very cheaply by R. E. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson. Eventually the innings closed for 156 at 4.25 p.m. The K.C.C. opened their innings at 4.40 p.m. and slow scoring resulted in only 70 runs being on the board at 5.30 p.m. However, when Anderson became set he hit out to good effect and the home team were only 11 runs in arrears with six wickets in hand when stumps were drawn! An I.R.C. defeat would have given the H.K.C.C. the title.

The K.C.C., however, have only themselves to blame as they put down no fewer than nine catches, Arculli being misad four times—he hit two sixes off Lay and seven boundaries! Ernie Fincher batted very slowly indeed for his 41 not out, and it might have been a wiser move to have relegated him in the batting order when time was so limited.

Anderson, who opened very doggedly and then batted brilliantly, hit nine boundaries and, together with Fincher, added 82 runs for the second wicket.

H. B. Neve batted really well for his 60 not out against Craigengower. Together with A. W. Hayward (24) he took part in an undefeated fifth wicket stand of 62.

#### First Division

**H.K.C.C. WIN EASILY**  
At the H.K.C.C., the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 wickets.

Craigengower C.C.	
E. Zimmer, b Frost	6
A. H. R. Esmail, c and b Wodehouse	28
F. R. Zimmer, b Wodehouse	31
G. Souza, c Bathurst, b Wodehouse	15
A. B. Hamson, c Mackenzie, b Wodehouse	0
D. Hung, c Gillespie, b Holden	0
W. Rapley, c Bathurst, b Holden	0
A. K. Ismail, c and b Holden	0
A. Gobind, b Holden	0
W. Hong Sling, b Wodehouse	0
P. J. Billimoria, not out	4
Extras (B. 2, L. B. 2, N. B. 2)	6

Total	
Bowling Analysis	90
O. M. R. W.	
Holden	13.5 5 29 4
Frost	5 0 29 1
Wodehouse	9 2 26 5
Frost and Wodehouse each bowled a no-ball.	

H.K.C.C.	
H. W. Baines, b Billimoria	0
H. B. Neve, not out	60
R. L. Holden, c E. Zimmer, b Billimoria	0
P. C. Frost, b Souza	6
R. D. Gillespie, lb.w., b Ismail	5
A. W. Hayward, not out	24
Extras (L. B. 4, W. B. 1)	5

Total (for 4 wks.)	
R. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Bathurst, A. K. Mackenzie, G. A. Stewart and E. K. Duckitt did not bat.	100

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Souza	15 2 42 1
Billimoria	12 5 26 2
Ismail	5 0 18 1
Gobind	2 1 9 0
Ismail bowled a wide-ball.	

**I.R.C. HOLD K.C.C.**  
At King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club drew with the Kowloon C.C.

Indian R. C.	
Y. el Arculli, b B. D. Lay	10
S. A. Ismail, c Ramsay, b Lee	7
A. R. Abbas, b Anderson	24
A. R. Minu, b Lee	0
A. H. Madar, c Anderson, b Lee	0
M. el Arculli, c and b, R. Lee	0
F. M. el Arculli, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin	57
K. Nazarin, b Anderson	26
A. R. Kitchell, c Lee, b Anderson	5
A. A. Rumjahn, c Fincher, b Lay	22
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	1
Extras (B. 4)	4

Total	
Bowling Analysis	156
O. M. R. W.	
Lee	14 6 27 4
Lay	16 3 54 2
Goodwin	7 1 30 1
Anderson	9.5 8 41 8

Kowloon C. C.	
D. J. N. Anderson, st. Ismail, b Minu	72
A. W. Ramsey, st. Ismail, b Minu	19
E. F. Fincher, not out	41
C. B. R. Sargent, c Madar, b Minu	0
F. Goodwin, c Minu, b Madar	2
B. D. Lay, not out	4
Extras (R. 5, N. B. 2)	7

Total (4 wickets)	
N. A. E. Mackay, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, S. Jex and F. A. Broadbridge did not bat.	145

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
A. R. Minu	18 1 73 3
M. el Arculli	7 0 24 0
A. R. Abbas	5 1 20 0
F. M. el Arculli	3 0 10 0
A. H. Madar	3 0 11 1

**ARMY BEATEN**  
At the Valley, the Civil Service C. C. beat the Army by 107 runs.

Civil Service C. C.	
J. E. Richardson, b Moreton	67
W. H. Colledge, c Cheney, b Pritchard	26
J. Barrow, c McIntosh-Walker, b Garthwaite	19
R. H. Griffiths, b Moreton	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Wall, b Moreton	0
F. Baker, b Pritchard	34
J. F. McGowan, st. Wall, b Moreton	14
H. E. Strange, run out	11
R. G. Robertson, not out	6
N. J. Bebbington, run out	1
Extras (B. 5, L. B. 1, N. B. 1)	7

Total (for 4 wks. dec.)	
P. D. Crawley did not bat.	185
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Barron	3 0 20 0
Garthwaite	6 0 50 1
Pritchard	18 2 52 2
Ryeland	4 0 13 0
Moreton	10 1 43 4
Garthwaite and Pritchard each bowled one no-ball.	

Army	
Capt. Murray, b Baker	12
Capt. Ryeland, b Baker	20
Li. the Hon. G. Clegg-Hill, c Baker, b Richardson	4
Capt. McIntosh-Walker, c Colledge, b Richardson	12
Q. M. S. Moreton, run out	0
Li. Garthwaite, c Colledge, b Richardson	21
Capt. Mitchell, b Baker	1
Li. Pritchard, b Baker	0
Bdsm. Cheney, c Macgowan, b Richardson	0
Li. Barron, c Macgowan, b Richardson	3
Q. M. S. Warr, not out	0
Extras (B. 4, N. B. 1)	5

Total	
Bowling Analysis	78
O. M. R. W.	
Baker	10 2 29 4
Richardson	9.1 0 44 5

**Second Division**  
**WIN FOR CRAIGENGOWER**  
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 50 runs.

Craigengower	
A. Zimmer, c sub b Fox	13
G. A. Lee, c Gahagan, b Fox	14
C. W. Lam, b Fox	0
J. W. Leonard, b Fox	16
J. L. Youngs, b Fox	0
A. A. Lewis, c Way, b Fox	2
B. H. Irace, c King, b Fox	21
N. Broadbridge, c Read, b Way	12
A. M. Omar, b Read	20
U. H. Esmail, not out	18
W. K. Way, c Forbes, b Gahagan	2
Extras (B. 0, L. B. 1, N. B. 1)	8

Total	
Bowling Analysis	121
O. M. R. W.	
Fox	11 1 41 6
Way	7 1 29 1
Dunnott	4 0 17 0
Gahagan	2.4 0 14 1
Read	2 0 18 2
Read bowled a no-ball.	

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
	P W L D Pts
I. R. C.	7 5 0 2 17
H. K. C. C.	7 5 0 2 17
K. C. C.	7 3 1 3 12
C. C. C.	7 2 4 1 7
Navy	5 2 3 0 6
C. S. C. C.	6 1 3 2 5
University	6 1 4 1 4
Army	7 1 5 1 4

Hong Kong C. C.	
C. E. Gahagan, c Zimmer, b Irace	0
N. P. Fox, b Irace	0
A. S. Road, b Irace	8
B. M. King, lb.w., b Lam	3
J. S. Forbes, c and b Irace	19
F. A. Dunnott, b C. W. Lam	11
M. W. Barton, c Lee, b Lam	0
W. Wooding, not out	0
J. R. Way, b Irace	12
Extras (B. 2, L. B. 1)	3

Total	
Two men absent.	62

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Irace	9.5 3 30 5
C. W. Lam	8 2 29 3

**NAVY BEAT ARMY**  
At King's Park, the Navy defeated Army "C" by 48 runs.

Navy	
Li. Comdr. D'Arcy Evans, b Price	7
Sub-Lt. Wraith, c Clark, b Price	21
E. R. A. Triggs, c Solis, b Price	7
L. S. A. Fynn, st. Solis, b Bdsu. King	20
Tel. Bennett, c Jones, b Bdsu. King	21
Tel. Forster, lb.w., b Cpl. King	9
P. O. Budd, b Bdsu. King	1
Li. Comdr. Barry, b Bdsu. King	0
L. S. B. A. Reeves, lb.w., b Bdsu. King	5
Abraham, c and b Cpl. King	0
Ldg. Wr. Jeffrey, not out	2
Extras (B. 1, L. B. 2, W. B. 1)	4

Total	
Bowling Analysis	100
O. M. R. W.	
Knowles	6 0 24 0
Price	7 2 22 3
Cpl. King	10 2 31 2
Bdsu. King	8 0 25 5

Army "C"	
Cpl. Jones, c Bennett, b Budd	7
Bdsu. Whitehead, b Forster	2
Cpl. Williams, c Trigg, b Budd	7
Cdr. Clarke, c Barry, b Budd	6
Sgt. Solis, c Trigg, b Forster	10
Pte. Knowles, b Jeffrey	6
Bdsu. Inley, lb.w., b Budd	5
Sgt. Price, b Budd	8
Cpl. King, c Evans, b Budd	0
L/Cpl. Cook, b Jeffrey	2
Bdsu. King, not out	0
Extras (L. B. 4, W. B. 1)	5

Total	
Bowling Analysis	58
O. M. R. W.	
Forster	10 4 9 2
Budd	12.1 0 33 6
Jeffrey	3 0 11 2

**RECREIO WIN**  
At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat University by 118 runs.

Recreio	
W. A. Reed, c Ling, b Soares	45
A. Noronha, c Hung, b H. Teoh	1
A. M. Prata, b Hung Choy	34
L. G. Gosano, c Ling, b Hung Choy	44
M. Mendonca, c Singh, b Teoh	2
A. A. Lopes, not out	1
J. J. Remedios, b Teoh	15
E. A. R. Alves, run out	6
Extras (B. 2, L. B. 2)	4

Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	
A. J. M. Prata, A. M. Remedios and C. M. Xavier did not bat.	152
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Teoh	16 3 55 3
Hung Choy	11 0 40 2
R. Singh	0 0 27 0
Soares	5 0 20 1

University	
M. C. Hung, b Alves	1
L. H. Tam, c Gosano, b Remedios	0
S. H. Ling, c Gosano, b Alves	1
W. C. Chin, b Alves	0
C. H. Teoh, c Prata, b Gosano	5
R. Symons, c Gosano, b Prata	6
G. Hung Choy, run out	5
R. Singh, c Mendonca, b Prata	0
M. R. Soares, b Gosano	0
G. B. Izalt, not out	4
Y. K. Chan, b Remedios	3
Extras (B. 0, L. B. 2, N. B. 1)	0

Total	
Bowling Analysis	64
O. M. R. W.	
Alves	5 2 5 3
Remedios	4 1 8 2
Gosano	6 2 5 2
Prata	5 3 5 3
Rood	1 0 2 0
Remedios bowled one no-ball.	

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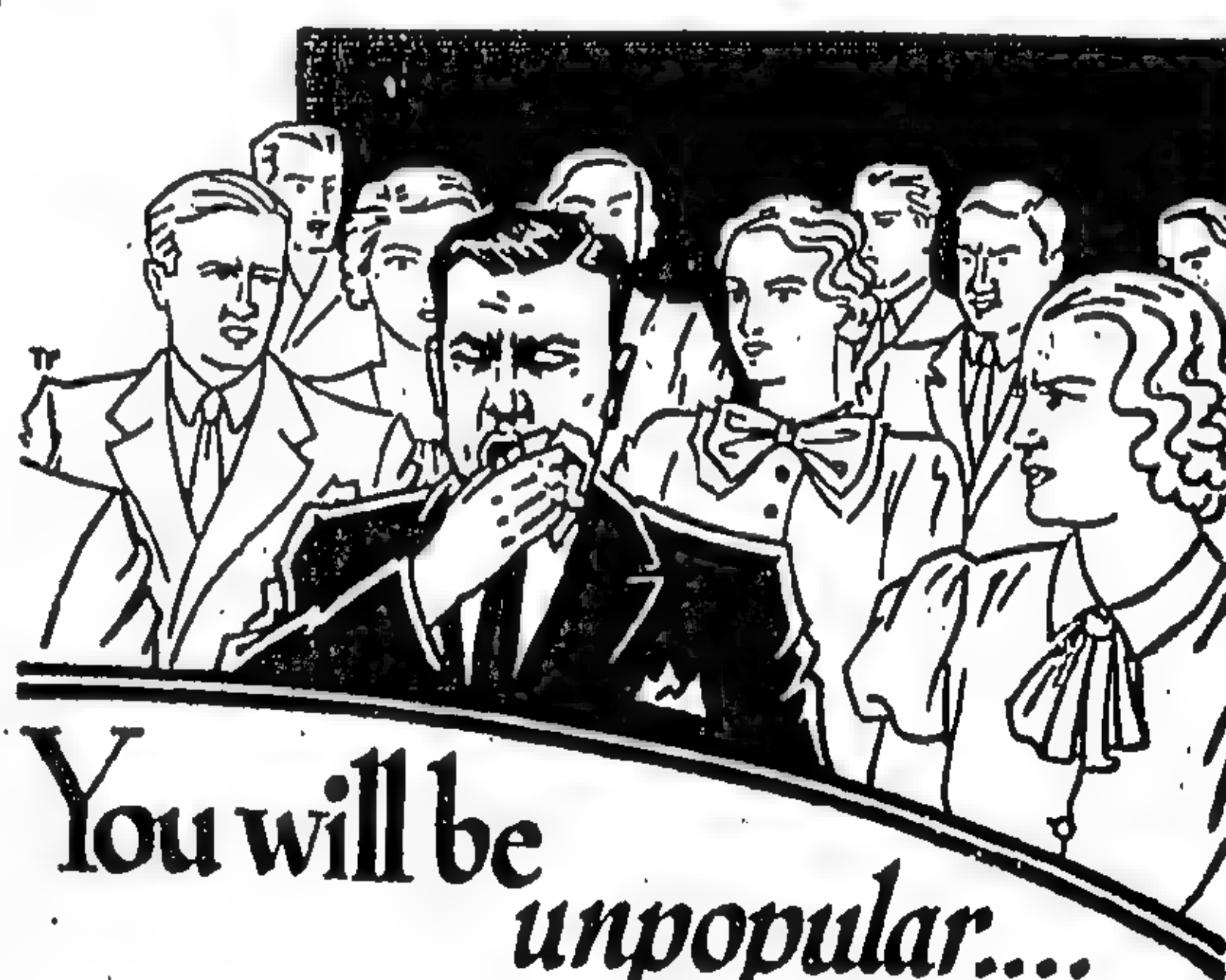
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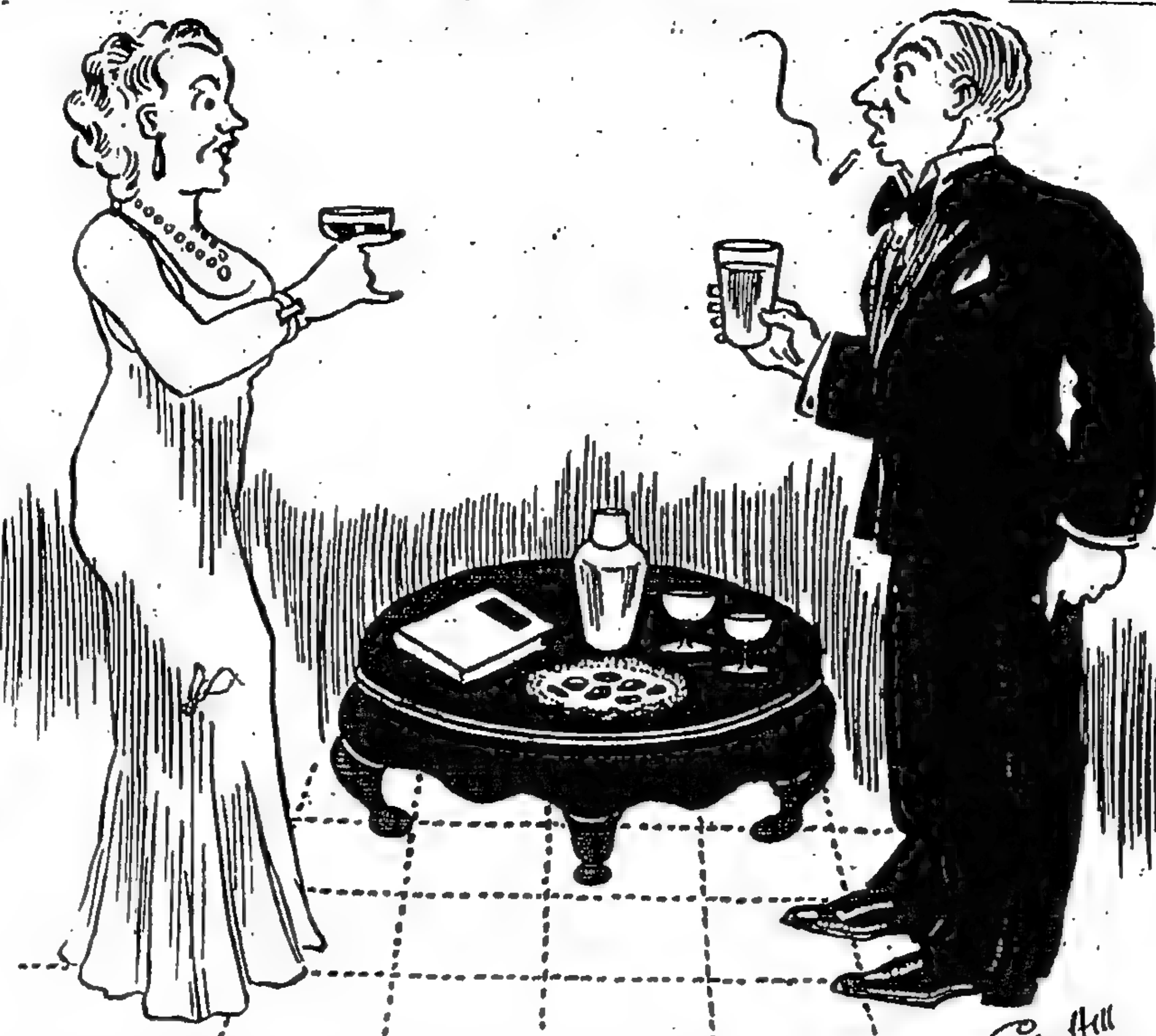
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2.05 p.m.—Light Concert Items.  
Hopak—Melodie Russe  
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Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor).  
Ave Maria (Schubert).  
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Grace Moore (Soprano).  
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Edith Penville (Flute).  
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chestra.  
"Prince Igor"—(Borodin)—  
Polovtsi March,  
Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-  
Korsakov).  
"Carneval"—Overture (Dvorak).  
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Elgar.5. Eva Turner—  
Sighing, weeping...Bach.  
6. Choir—Thou wilt keep him in  
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Sonata.....Rheinberger.8. Eva Turner and Choir—  
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The Police were rather unfortunate in their senior League game against Eastern at Causeway Bay, for they had much the better part of the play and yet lost 3 to 2. The Police forward line was not very impressive, especially Green at inside right, but what little determination there was came from Gough and Morrison. North was a capital pivot, and he had a great partner in Parker at left-half. Another fine performance was the first-time kicking of Bone, who seldom allowed his opposing wing time to elaborate, while McHardy received some warm applause for his save.

Han Sing-to opened the scoring for Eastern, but Parker equalised and Gough sent the Police ahead. Chan Cheung-yin, however, equalised and just before the interval Chan Cheung-yin cut in and registered Eastern's third goal. There was no score after the interval.



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## SEAFORTHS AGAIN VICTORIOUS BUT NEED MARKSMEN

WITH anything like a sharpshooter in their forward line the Seaforths would have reached double figures in their game with South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday, but lacking one they ran out somewhat easy winners by 3 goals to 1. A well-balanced side, the Scots completely muzzled the opposition in the second half, and South China's share of the exchanges was confined to breakaways which were only dangerous when the ball was in possession of Yeung Shui-yick or Lee Shek-yau.

For sustained effort and perfect cohesion the performance of the Seaforths' intermediate line has seldom been exceeded. McKusker, right on top of his form in the middle and supported by two wing halves in Williamson and Cook, who faultlessly interpreted the moves of their respective full-backs, offered not a single loophole to one of the most deadly forward lines in the First Division.

Running true to previous form, the Scots' attack were slow to settle down, and fully 20 minutes of the first half had passed before any one of the line essayed a shot which looked at all likely to result in a goal: they had the chances and they worked delightful openings, but as marksmen they were poor to the point of being exasperating.

They fared no better with their shooting in the second half, although the ball was continually in the Chinese half of the field, and two out of the three goals obtained during this period were the result of a scramble in the goalmouth and a brilliant header by Samson.

If the Chinese had continued with their first half policy of utilising their wing men with long passes they might have had a bigger percentage of the game in the second half, but they tired considerably and the wingers were seldom used. However, at a time when the Scots were leading by the odd goal in three, Lee Shek-yau had particularly hard lines with a drive which com-

pletely deceived Thompson, only to cannon into play off the inside of the upright — a goal at this juncture of the game would perhaps have had far-reaching effects on the subsequent play of the Chinese.

A free kick 40 yards from goal saw Henry Young neatly tap the ball to Lee Shek-yau, whose first-time centre found the Seaforths' defence unprepared for Cheuk Shek-kam to head a goal.

Within four minutes of the opening of the second half the equaliser came from Samson, and 15 minutes from time, Samson headed a good goal. Wilcott clinched the issue for the Seaforths with a rasping drive.

## Navy Too Fast For Kowloon

A strong Navy eleven provided Kowloon with a lesson in speedy footwork and passing on the latter's ground yesterday, where the sailors won their premier League clash by 5 goals to 1 after leading 2-1 at half time.

Kowloon were brilliant in patches, when the found their combination, but it appeared easily lost and difficult to regain. O'Connor at left-half and Blake and D. Knox on the left wing provided the main spring and action in the Kowloon attack, but without adequate backing from the rest of their co-attackers they found it extremely difficult to force a way through the Navy defence.

## Yesterday's Goal-Scorers

FIRST DIVISION	
Chan Chung-yin (Eastern)	2
Wilson (Club)	2
Samson (Seaforths)	2
Wallace (Navy)	2
Kippett (Navy)	1
Anderson (Navy)	1
Phillips (Navy)	1
White (Kowloon)	1
Remedios (Recreio)	1

Gomes (Recreio)	1
A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Killen (Rifles)	1
Erwin (Rifles)	1
Wilcott (Seaforths)	1
Parker (Police)	1
Gough (Police)	1
Han Sing-to (Eastern)	1
Kwok Ying-ki (Athletic)	1
Kemp (Club)	1
Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China "B")	1

SECOND DIVISION	
Wolf (Navy)	2
Kwong Hing (C. Police)	2
Tang Shung-hing (Eastern)	2
Li Wai-lam (Eastern)	2
Fowler (Club)	2
Li Wing-on (Eastern)	1
Yeung Boon-wing (Eastern)	1
Wong Kam-woon (S. China)	1
Spiers (Seaforths)	1
Stone (Navy)	1
Spencer (Navy)	1
Brewer (Navy)	1
Boyd (Rifles)	1
Boylan (R.A. "Scouters")	1

THIRD DIVISION	
Solis (Air Force)	2
Harrison (Medicals)	1
Bryson (Seaforths)	1
Gopal Baki (Kumson Rifles)	1
Nawal Singh (Kumson Rifles)	1
Harak Singh (Kumson Rifles)	1
Tey Singh (Kumson Rifles)	1
Bucks (St. Joseph's)	1
J. Tavares (St. Joseph's)	1
Hamilton (Air Force)	1

## FLYING SCHOOL WIN

The Far East Flying Training School beat the Fusilliers Boys by two clear goals in their Boys' Football League fixture, Hing Hock-shan and Scott (penalty) scoring the goals.

## EIGHT MEN BEATEN

Chinese Police, with only eight players, lost their Second Division game against Eastern by 3 goals to 2. Kwong Hing (2) netted for the Police, while Tang Shung-hing (2), Li Wai-lam (2), Lee Wing-on and Yeung Boon-wing scored for Eastern.

The failure of Hing Hock-shan to convert a penalty in the latter stages of the game lost Eastern their chance of beating the Rifles in the Second Division yesterday when they shared two goals, Boylan and Boyd being the respective goal-scorers.

## Yesterday's Results

### At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "B"	1 SEAFORTHS
ATHLETIC	1 CLUB
KOWLOON	1 NAVY
RIFLES	2 RECREIO
EASTERN	3 POLICE

SECOND DIVISION	
S. China "A"	1 SEAFORTHS
ATHLETIC	0 CLUB
KOWLOON	10 NAVY
RIFLES	1 SCOUTERS
EASTERN	1 POLICE

THIRD DIVISION	
AIR FORCE	3 KWONG WAH
KUMSON R.	4 ST. JOSEPH'S
MEDICALS	2 SEAFORTHS

## TABLES TO DATE

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. U. Rifles	20	13	3	4	51	22	29
S. China "A"	18	10	5	3	46	21	25
S. China "B"	20	10	5	5	42	28	25
R. W. Fusilliers	19	10	5	4	41	23	25
Seaforths	20	8	4	8	39	35	20
St. Joseph's	19	8	3	7	29	18	19
H.K.F.C.	19	9	10	4	41	36	18
Eastern Ath.	18	7	3	8	35	39	17
Kowloon F.C.	21	7	2	12	21	43	16
Recreio	17	6	4	7	30	40	16
Athletic	20	5	4	11	23	39	14
K. Chinese	18	3	6	9	26	45	12
Police	20	1	5	14	18	61	7

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	22	10	2	1	67	40	32
R. W. Fusilliers	20	14	2	1	57	31	31
South China	22	12	5	5	54	31	29
R. Engineers	19	13	1	5	53	26	27
Seaforths II	20	12	4	4	53	30	26
R. A. Lyman	20	10	5	5	52	30	25
R. U. Rifles	21	11	3	7	52	38	25
C. Police	21	7	3	11	38	53	17
K. A. Scouters	21	5	4	12	32	57	14
Kowloon F.C.	19	6	2	11	24	45	14
Athletic	22	6	1	15	26	60	13
H.K.F.C.	21	4	2	15	24	78	10
K. Chinese	17	2	4	11	26	65	8
Eastern Ath.	20	2	3	15	25	87	7

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fusilliers	19	10	2	1	77	13	34
R.A.O.C.	20	15	1	4	53	16	31
Seaforths II	21	14	2	5	76	27	30
Liga	20	14	2	4	64	34	30
R.A.F.	20	11	2	7	48	41	24
Kwong Wah	20	9	4	7	45	40	23
R.A.M.C.	18	11	1	6	41	31	23
Recreio	19	8	1	10	41	37	17
R. Engineers	18	7	1	10	41	46	15
St. Joseph's	19	5	2	12	27	64	12
R.A.S.C.	20	4	3	13	25	61	11
Kumson R.	19	4	0	15	30	88	8
Police (B)	19	3	1	15	24	70	7
Police (C)	18	2	1	15	18	63	5

## CLUB BEATEN AT RUGBY

Weakened Team Lose To Fusilliers

The Club first fifteen sustained their first defeat of the season yesterday at the Valley, when they lost to the Royal Welch Fusilliers in their annual encounter by two goals and two tries (16 points) to two goals (10 points), after the Fusilliers had led at the interval by 8 points to 5.

Both teams were under strength, the Club being without three of their vital men in Perry, their hooker, and Bopnar and Butcher, their usual halves.

In spite of the score, the game was very ragged with few open movements though there was some good kicking by the two full-backs. Individually, Barry was the safer of the two backs. The passing was not up to standard and both three-quarter lines were at fault.

Floyd opened the scoring, for the Fusilliers when he picked up a loose ball and favoured found Whitham for a fine try which he failed to improve upon. The Club, however, retaliated successfully and Carruthers broke through for a score which Grieve improved upon. Just before the interval Rice-Evans broke through to send Davies over for a try, which Floyd converted to give the Fusilliers the lead for the second time.

The second half provided a ding-dong struggle, Carruthers scoring again as a result of following up and Grieve converting to give the Club the lead.

The Fusilliers, by continual pressure, eventually scored when Floyd went over near the posts and added the goal points himself.

Just before the end a fine passing movement among the Fusilliers backs saw Wilkins score in the corner as Munro and Whitham crashed on top of him. Rice-Evans failed with the goal kick.

Fusilliers: Barry, Jones, L. Rice-Evans, Davies and Wilkins; Floyd and Preece; Hoolahan, Carlisle, Morgan, Bebb, Chmoy, Davies (48), Watkins and Bagby.

## FORWARDS SHOW FINE FORM POSITIONAL CHANGES

THE Rifles seriously jeopardised their prospects of the senior League leadership at Chatham Road yesterday when they conceded both points to Recreio by 4 goals to 2 in a game that produced an abundance of thrills and some of the finest forward movements witnessed this season.

Despite the fact they were on the defensive for a considerable portion of the game, Recreio were worthy of the points. The forward line led by A. V. Gosano combined to produce movements that had the soldiers' defence hopelessly at sea by their almost bewildering speed and accuracy and, after they had netted twice in the first 16 minutes, the fate of the Rifles was sealed, when the Gosano brothers added a further two, each of which was a real masterpiece.

The Rifles' attack was not always blessed with the best of good fortune in their efforts to reach the net, but they were badly at fault in their tactics — they steadfastly adhered to a close-passing game, which was in marked contrast to that of their opponents and merely afforded the Portuguese defence the opportunity to pack their goal, while isolated efforts by Ferguson and Killen at first-time shooting saw the ball go wide of the posts.

Recreio made several positional changes, Remedios appearing in the intermediate line while Beltrao assumed his old position as centre-half.

V. Marques deputised for an absent Souza between the sticks and marred an otherwise sound display by his inability to hold a high ball. Beltrao was the best intermediate man on view, but

the work of A. V. Gosano and his inside men proved the tit-bit of the game. Alves came out of his frequent duels with Miller with more than a fair share of credit, while both Silva and Alves at back proved more than a match for Moore and his partners.

Killen was the outstanding member of a soldier attack that was slow on occasion to seize its chances. Erwin gave a sound display and there was plenty to admire in the way that he sent across numerous almost perfect corner kicks. Doherty and Moore worked hard in approach, only to fall when in the goal area, while Ferguson was prominent on rare occasions only. Campbell played an excellent constructive game at centre-half, but was inclined to over-do the third back plan, while Stevens proved the strongest obstacle to the lightning-like movements of the opposing attack, the first half finding him stepping in to rob B. Gosano when a goal seemed almost certain.

Recreio's first goal arrived through a penalty for a somewhat doubtful infringement by Pickering, Remedios converting the kick. This lead was further increased almost immediately afterwards by Gomes. Killen reduced the arrears before the interval. The Gosano brothers added the next two goals while Erwin netted for the soldiers through a penalty awarded for "hands."

The Athletic deservedly held the lead at the interval by a goal scored by Kwok Ying-ki, but in the second half the Club gradually subdued their opponents and Wilson equalised and in the last five minutes Kemp gave them the lead. Three minutes later Wilson added to their tally. Rodger, Strange, Nicholls, Forrow, Wilson and Hill were Club's best performers, while after the interval Milne came into prominence with some good centres. With the ball running their way, Athletic were best in attack and Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Tak-kee, Kwok Ying-ki and Chin Chi-fun delighted with many clever movements. The defence was not up to the same standard, except that Tam Kwan-kon gave a sterling display in goal, showing rare anticipation and safe handling.

## CLUB PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THE ATHLETIC SECOND HALF SUPERIORITY

The Club successfully maintained their recent revival and continued an unbeaten sequence which has brought them full points from their last three games when they defeated a strong Athletic side by 3 goals to 1 at Sog-kunpo.

It was not a great game, gusty wind, blowing down the pitch, often caused miscalculations, nevertheless, there were bright spots, with the Athletic attack shining in the first half and the Club coming into their own after the resumption.

Wilson's return to the Club forward line helped greatly to add punch to this department, but once again they had some difficulty in raising an eleven, with Elliott and Fowler both absentees. Following a gruelling game for the reserve team, Milne completed the side, arriving on the field a few minutes after the commencement of the game, and he fully justified his inclusion in the side by giving a steady display on the right wing.

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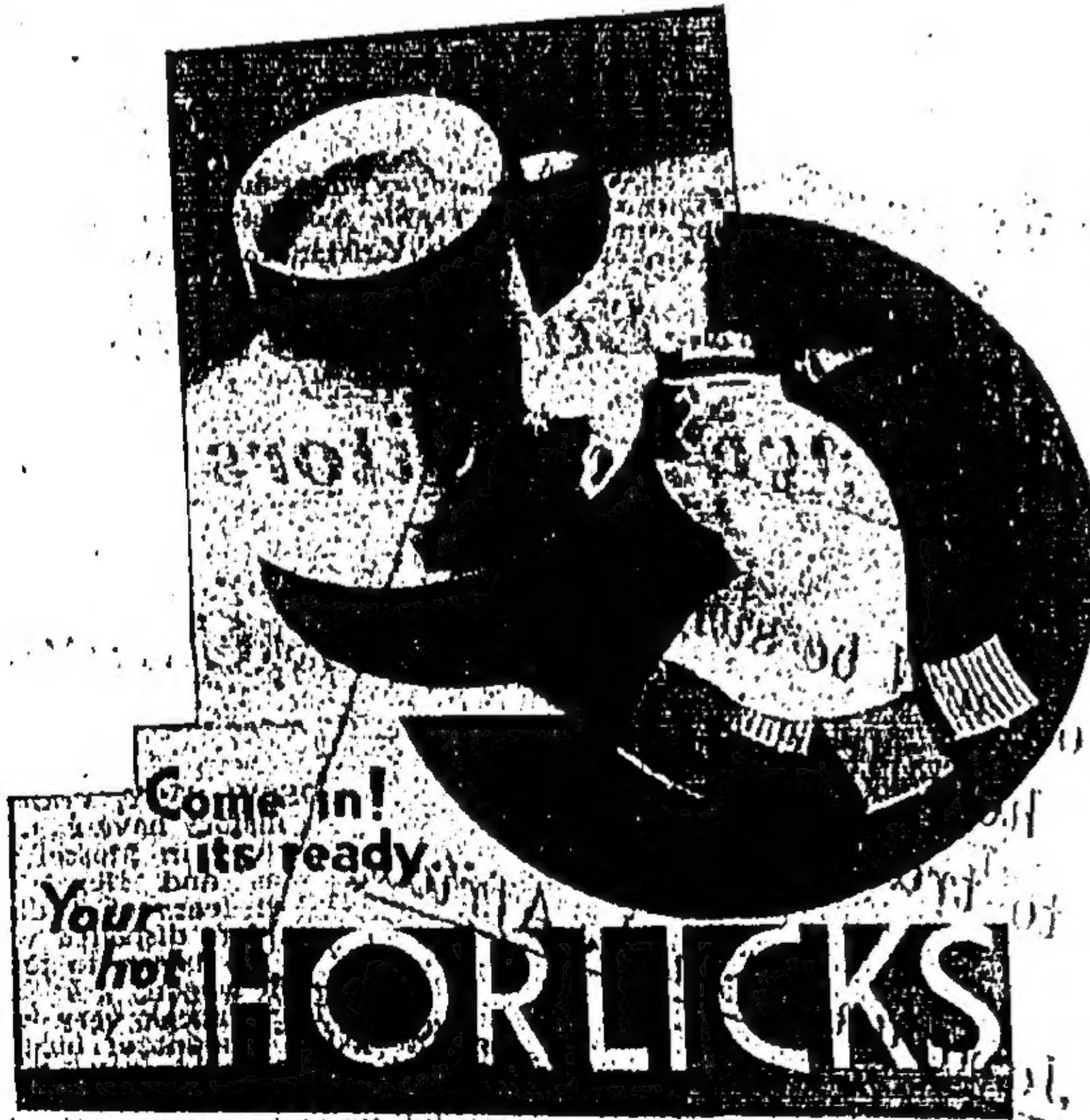
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A WARM damp hand creasing my forehead awoke me. "It is morning, sir. Come, come, we must be in Birjand before dusk." The sun was out already, the little valley was warm and clear.

We started off across the empty valley. Once as we stopped we glimpsed behind the brushen a dead man lying among the stalks. There was a long pink scar across the shriveled skin which the dew and the fog had washed clean of blood long ago. His empty hands were curved, looking for something to hold, and the huge questioning eyeballs seemed to be looking for something too, for one more illusion perhaps.

We passed the whitened skeleton of a camel and saw some jackals far off across the plain. The sun was blazing hot, terrific; a thick unwholesome atmosphere shimmered in the vales as we descended toward Birjand. Birjand was a desolate and fl-

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## SHORT STORY

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city. The central street was a deserted river bed, yellow with dust and pockmarked with the bubbling heat. Out of the distance some vultures came wheeling and circled over the hideous buildings until we left. And the people were hideous too. Two old women in green yags were the first ones we saw, and then a blind man, and then a tall sleek man in a Homburg hat who watched us like a wren as we slowly ploughed through the sand.

"I don't like this place," said I. "Do we have to spend the night here?"

"Yes," said Ahmed. "We always spend the night here. Always. It isn't such a bad city, sir, I can show you one or two places where we can go and."

"Never mind about them," said I finally. "I don't want to hear any more about them." But he'd already told me everything about them of course.

We had hardly entered the city, though, when we realized that something was wrong. The people didn't notice us at all, they looked frightened and shadowy.

A peculiar darkness hung over the streets—the inexplicable accompaniment to the sorrowing human spirit that somehow the atmosphere of a place always conveys.

Ahmed sensed it right away. He knew what it was without being told. He remained quiet as he drove along the wide central street. Then he said: "Cholera."

And instantly we could see it all. The shapes at the doorsteps were not sleepers, the bundles of clothes in the street were not for sale. A smell of rot everywhere.

All of the people tense and dry-eyed; merely frightened; not struck into any sort of activity or to pity or to tears. Like rag dolls one and all, carrying these heavy sacks between them, clogged with inertia.

"Let's get out," I said. "But sir," said Ahmed, "we must sleep here."

"You're mad. We're not sleeping here, you idiot."

"We always sleep here, my old uncle and I. Always." The old uncle looked straight ahead and ran his claws through his beard.

"We're not sleeping here." And then very angrily I said a few more things, and before long we were driving up the slope that rose from the gray city. A mile away from the city Ahmed stopped. There was nothing I could do. He would go no further. He insisted on sleeping here, and before I could say anything he was already rolled up in his blanket and pretending to be fast asleep.

In the city the mollahs and the muntchids were trying to exercise the demon by marching round and round the walls. Once they paused to kill a goat and chant a prayer; then the interminable procession continued, and the ceaseless mumbling of words from the Koran. Stray townsmen joined the procession. Hopefully, no doubt. But they were spreading the sickness, and in another day or two many of them would be dead. And no one would know why, no one would understand at all or even try to understand.

We were off again at dawn, still southward. We stopped at the

tea-houses for food during the next two days. Sometimes they gave us meat, sometimes vegetables. But filthy and odorous, whichever it was. Hourly it grew warmer as we drew nearer to the Gulf, and we sweated in the day even though we froze at night. I could always smell Ahmed beside me: a bad smell if he'd been eating meat, a good clean smell if he'd been eating vegetables or fresh fruits.

We went through Sarbisheh, a village of mud huts, many and many of them, with round roofs like bee-hives. The air over the houses trembled with the late April heat and the black roofs seemed to arise and swell and quiver like gigantic blisters.

"It's too early to stop," said I. "Let's go on."

"There is no other place for miles, sir," said Ahmed. "Sir we always stop here, my old uncle and I."

"It's too early," said I. "Why stop here? Come, let's go on."

"That will be three krans more, sir, if we go on. Three krans?"

I took three krans out of my inside pocket and gave them to him. We drove on and on, through the real desert. It was after sunset when we reached a long shallow lake. Two tamarisks stood on the yellow clay shore, nothing else, not a single blade of grass.

We stretched our blanket on the warm sand and drank from the canteen. Then we lay down under the tamarisks.

Ahmed lay on his belly, chin resting on his palms, and gazed at me. "You are a strange man, sir," he said quietly. "Not like the Englishmen or the Europeans."

The old uncle lay huddled under the other tamarisk. We could hear him snoring, and now and then a bird fluttering waterward over our heads.

"I am not an Englishman or a

European," said I. "I'm an American."

"But they are even worse!" sighed Ahmed. "Aren't they?"

He added, hesitatingly. "They have no god!"

"How do you know that they have no god? Who told you?"

He thought he had offended me. His voice grew silky. "Oh, many have said that, sir, but perhaps they were wrong. Have they a god after all? Tell me."

But of course I couldn't tell him since I didn't know. "Look Ahmed," said I, "do you believe in a god?"

"Sir, there are different gods for different people, aren't there? Yes? And I believe in a god."

"Do you believe in Allah, and in Mohammed his prophet?"

"Yes, sir."

"In Buddha too, by any chance? What do you think of Buddha?"

"Oh I know that Buddha exists, sir, since many people believe in him. But I don't believe in him, you see. He is not my god."

It was a very strong sweet wine. We continued to talk about god. Then Ahmed told me stories about the bandits of Baluchistan, and before the wine bottle was empty his syllables began to tumble weirdly across each other.

"Are you afraid of the bandits?" said I. "I was feeling lousy too, though most of the bottle had gone to Ahmed."

"No, no," laughed Ahmed. "I know them too well! They are foolish, crazy men. I know many of them. I have several cousins that are bandits. They are very stupid, oh sir, how stupid they are! Fierce, but how stupid!"

The moon was out and the air was growing sharp. The lake looked lousy smooth.

"Sir," whispered Ahmed, and I could smell his breath across the shadow of the tamarisk. I could see his eyes glittering like stars.

"How much will you pay me to be your servant? Two hundred krans, sir? I will be a good servant. I will do everything. Two hundred krans?" I began to laugh. "But I need no servant, Ahmed."

"One hundred and eighty krans, sir? I will do everything. I will travel with you to America."

"But your poor old uncle!" said I. "Would you leave him?"

"One hundred and fifty krans, sir? Oh please, I will be your

slave."

"Nonsense," said I, laughing softly. "One hundred krans," he whispered unpleasantly.

"I don't want you, Ahmed."

I rose beside the tamarisk and made water toward the stars. I was feeling dizzy and irritable.

"Oh, sir," wailed Ahmed stupidly. "Shut up!" I cried. "Very well, sir," he said. "Very well. His voice was unnaturally quiet and constrained, his eyes were hard with fury."

The land grew wild and frightful as we travelled toward Duzdab. The desert was as desolate as a plateau on the moon. Once we got stuck, and Ahmed had to pile twigs and brush under the rear wheels to get out again.

Once we drove through a narrow gully, steep cliffs on either side that almost met over our heads. We crept across a sunken quagmire six miles wide; foot by foot we ploughed through the soft slimy bed and when we reached firm land again the sun, high and hot a few miles back, had disappeared, the great Sea of Sand was in shadow, the moon was rising again.

It grew chilly. "We cannot reach Duzdab to-night," said Ahmed. So we stopped at a tamarisk grove and built a fire. Far away we could hear the jackals howling.

"Without the fire," said Ahmed stiffly, "the jackals would come and eat you. But I shall protect you, sir."

"Thank you, Ahmed. Perhaps I'll give you another krans for that." But he remained cool; he refused to smile. And when I wandered down the road a way he did not come along as usual.

He was fast asleep when I returned. Tucked so deeply in his blankets that I could see only a few black curls. And soon I was asleep too.

Or rather, almost asleep. I could feel the frosty touch of the night against my cheeks and my eyelids, I could hear the embers hissing and singing softly and far away the weeping jackals.

And then I heard another sound: or so it seemed. I opened my eyes, and there was Ahmed squatting nakedly above me, staring at me wildly, right arm raised against the starry sky.

I could see the flash of the knife

catching the moonlight. I sprang, my arms moved upward. The cold soft side of the knife slid along my left forearm, and with my right I caught Ahmed by the throat. Then I shook my blankets free and pinned him to the ground. He wasn't strong, and he hardly resisted at all. The knife dropped promptly from his hand when I twisted his wrist.

"Ahmed!" said I. He remained quiet.

"Ahmed!" I repeated. "I'll kill you for this!"

I could feel his warm brown chest rise and fall with sobbing. I could see his lips working and the tears glittering on his eyelashes.

Suddenly he burst into a loud fit of weeping. "Oh, sir, sir," he cried, "oh forgive me, forgive me, I shall be good forever!" The night was cold, but sweat ran down his forehead and glistened on his shoulder blades.

"Look, my brother," said I, very sadly. "Sit up. Tell me what's troubling you."

He sat up. I held the knife in my left hand and with the other along the loose blanket over his shoulders. "Come, tell me."

He kept on sobbing quietly. I could feel his body trembling with fear and wretchedness. He put his hands up to his eyes. "Come Ahmed. Behave. Stop acting."

He looked at me. "Oh sir, I am very sorry, I am a very evil man. Be my friend, sir, and I will always be good again. I will be your slave always."

He began to sob again, and buried his head in my lap. I could see him peering at the knife in my left hand.

"Very well, Ahmed, we'll be friends and shake hands." His hands were wet and tremulous. "Now lie down and go to sleep and behave, or I shall kill you."

He lay down and closed his eyes. And so did I. But I couldn't go to sleep. I felt the knife cool against my hip deep under the blanket, and strange thoughts went racing through my head. The moon looked like a silvery knife, the stars were the tears of the wicked ones, the tamarisks were the fingers of those tortured by desire, the earth trembled softly with remorse.

And finally it was dawn, and the hills grew red, and the air grew warm.

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## JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

## THAT the South African Lawn Tennis Union had brought 12 visiting teams to South Africa during the past 11 years, that South Africans had had an opportunity of seeing three world champions in action on these courts — Borotra.

## that there were at the present time 130 tennis courts built by the City Council of Johannesburg at a cost of £47,317 for the residents of the City.

## opened at the Mayoral given in the Selbourne in honour of the lawn tennis team at

## and was well attended by the South African Tennis Association and many of the outstanding players of the

## Mossel Bay Crowded

## with visitors

## er Canvas

## MOSSSEL BAY, Friday.

## history have so many arrived in Mossel Bay as New Year and since Christmas.

## Hoteis and boarding houses have been full up and accommodation has been difficult to obtain by those who had neglected to book.

## At the Point and at Die Bakke camping grounds well over 4,000 were under canvas during the first week of the year. The latter camping site has been improved and extended and at the



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## ELY CULBERTSON'S BRIDGE NOTES

## Feminine Display Of "Skill"

"My dear Mr. Culbertson:  
From a strictly technical point of view, I greatly enjoy reading your contract column. But I often am revolted and infuriated by your persistent implication that men play so much better than do women. Of course you are too much the diplomat to come out into the open and say so, but the fact that every hand you publish that was brilliantly bid or played, had a man at the helm, is evidence of your bias, to me at least. Moreover, you reprint, and thereby endorse, technical letters from your so-called contract bridge spy which fairly reek with smug sex superiority."

"If you can bring yourself to the state where feminine prowess is at least discernible to you, you may look with favour on the hand I am enclosing, played, alas and alack, by a woman!"

"Defiantly yours,  
"MISS B. J."

I am out to the quick by Miss B. J.'s diatribe. And I'm not "too much the diplomat." I'm too much the coward! But, at any rate, I am grateful for the hand she contributed. It is shown below. The analysis and comments are hers.

East, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
East-West 90 part-score.

## NORTH

S-K 6  
H-8 3 2  
D-8 5 4 3 2  
C-7 4 3

## WEST

S-6 2  
H-9 7 5 4  
D-Q 7  
C-A Q J 9 6

## EAST

S-Q J 7 4  
H-A K 6  
D-A K J 10 9  
C-K

## SOUTH

S-A 10 9 8 3  
H-Q J 10  
D-6  
C-10 8 5 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 diam. 1 spade 2 clubs Pass  
2 diam. 2 spades Pass Pass  
Double Pass Pass Pass

"My excuse for the bad one spade overcall and outrageous

spade rebid only partly concerned the score. The real explanation was that my partner (another woman!) and myself had a couple of weak opponents (masculine). I would not have dared bid this way against players of my own sex, but I felt certain that the defence would be weak, as usual. It was!

## OLYMPIC BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The Olympic Bridge Games will be played on April 7 commencing at 8 p.m. Many entries are coming in now and the tournament promises to be well supported by bridge players in the Colony. To add further interest to the games, the committee is arranging for the sixteen hands to be also played as a Duplicate Tournament under the usual duplicate scoring system. In this way, every player using any of the recognized systems of play, will have an equal chance and the winning pair will be awarded the local championship prizes.

In tournament play as in ordinary rubber play, the simple "sign off" is your method of improving the contract without getting into trouble. A typical case with the supporting hand pitifully weak and worthless to his partner at a no-trump contract:

North, dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH  
S-K Q 6 4  
H-A 10 6  
D-A Q 5  
C-A J 4

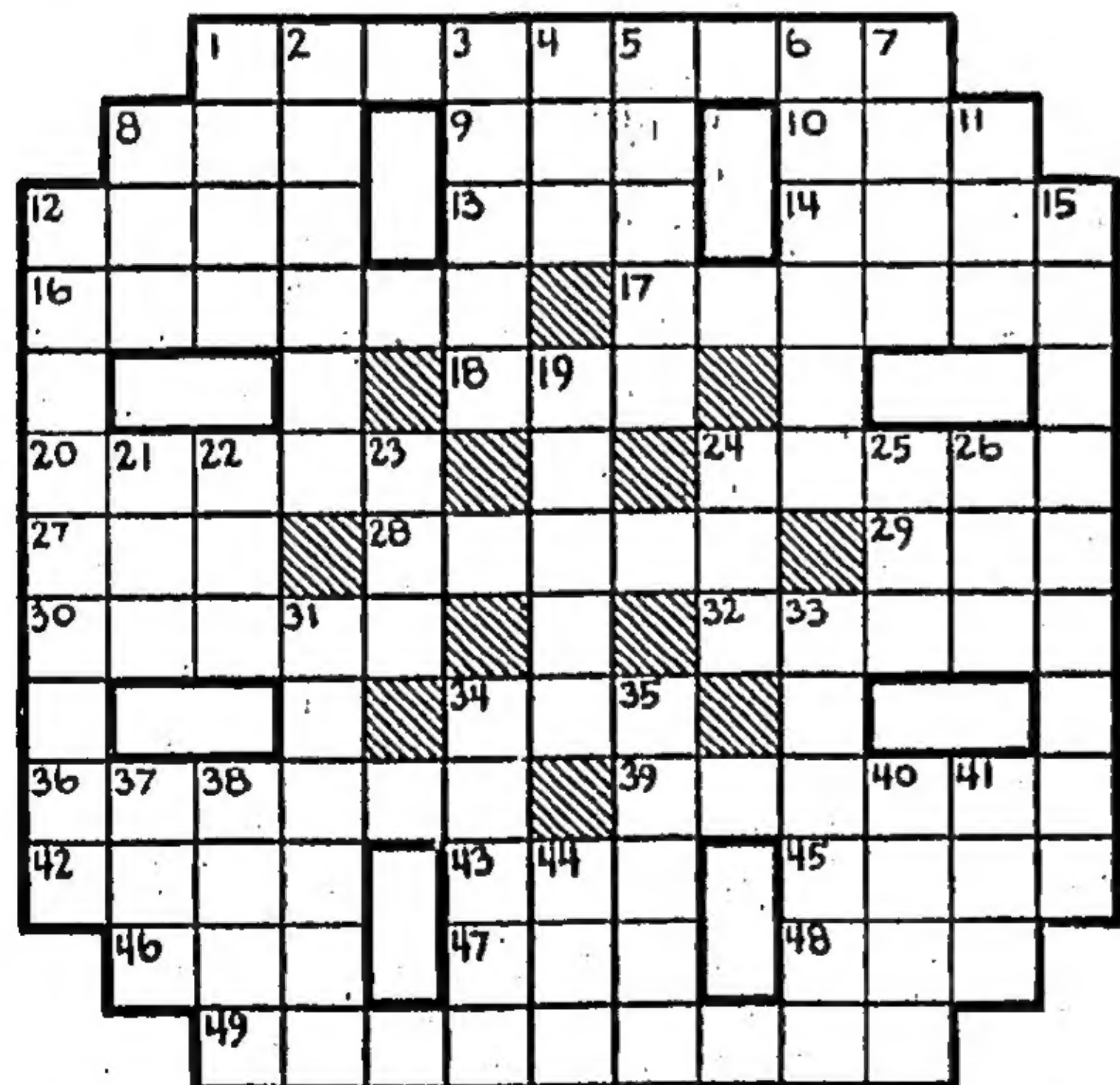
WEST EAST  
S-J 10 9 7 S-A 8  
H-Q 9 7 5 H-K J 4  
D-K 6 3 2 D-J 10 9 7 4  
C-Q C-K 9 7

SOUTH  
S-5 3 2  
H-8 3 2  
D-8  
C-10 8 6 5 3 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 NT Pass 2 C Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 C Pass  
Pass Pass

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

1-Deform  
8-Half a score  
10-Small bed  
12-Recent  
13-Afternoon parties  
14-To steep, as fax  
15-Portico (Gr. Arch.)  
16-Withdraw from action  
17-Ascended  
18-Conflict  
20-Publisher  
24-Sleep noisily  
27-Likewise not  
28-Dull yellowish-green  
29-Monetary unit (abbr.)  
30-Wants  
32-Wireless  
34-A serpent  
35-Wanderer

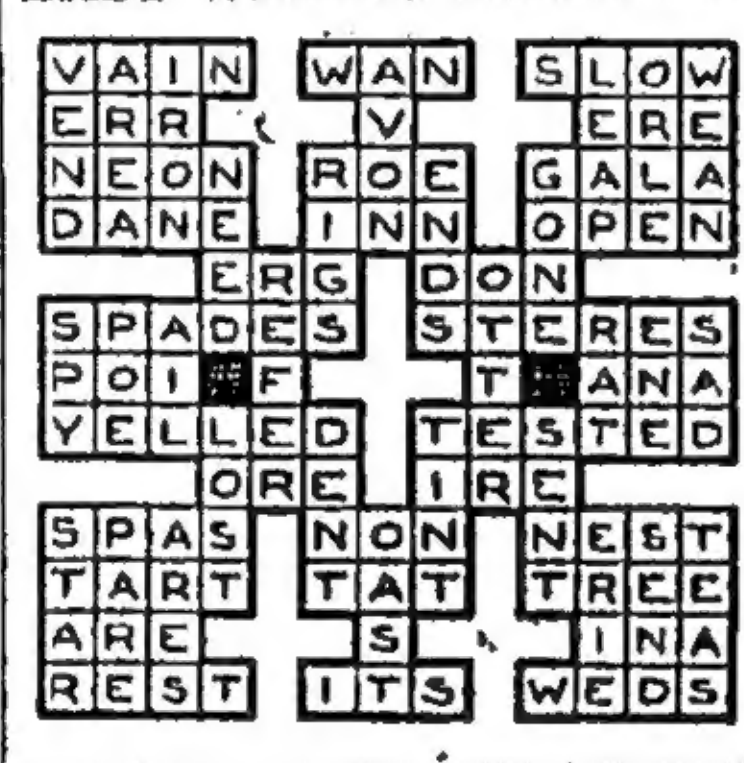
## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-To irritate  
42-Wisdom  
43-A letter  
45-An insect (pl.)  
46-Lump of butter  
47-Owne  
48-The (Fr.)  
49-A small cup (Fr.)

## VERTICAL

1-Fleshy part of an animal  
2-Persevere  
3-To twist about  
4-Garden tool  
5-Oil from rose petals  
6-Naval title  
7-Snare

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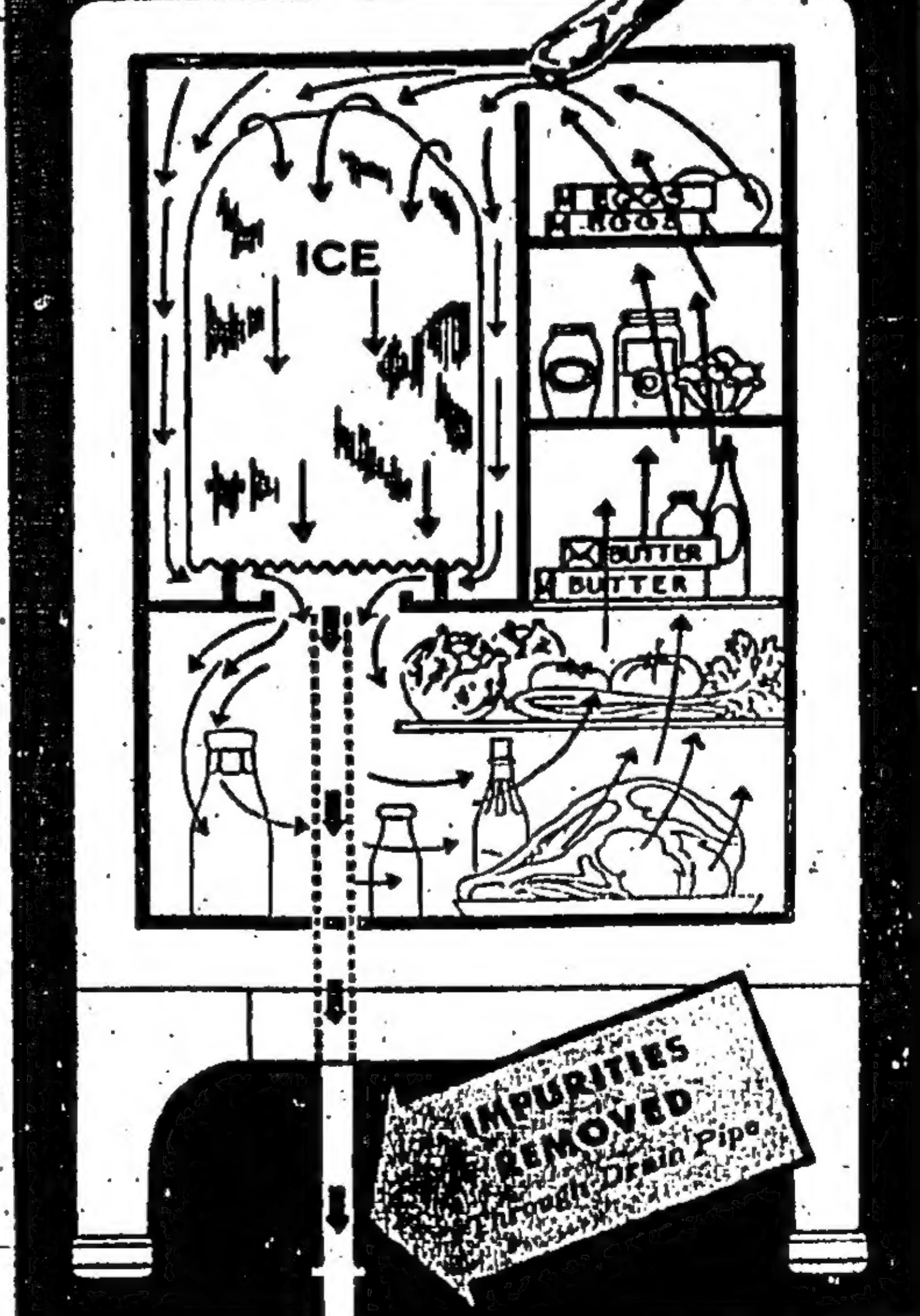
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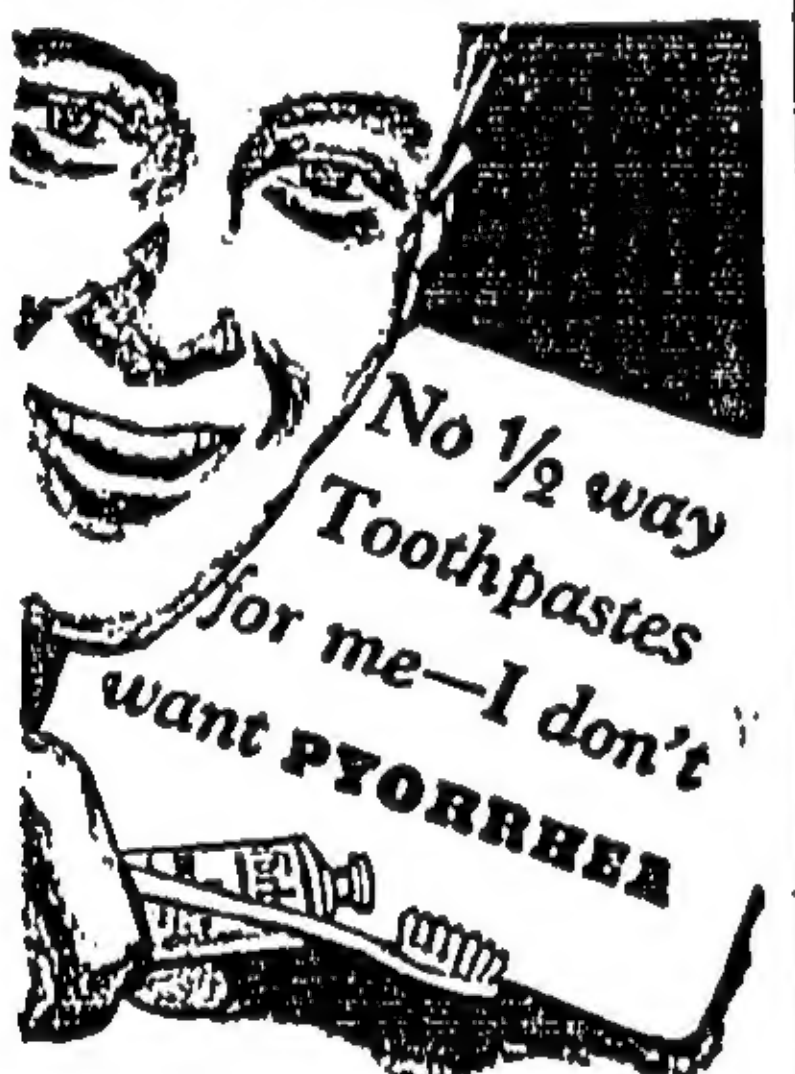
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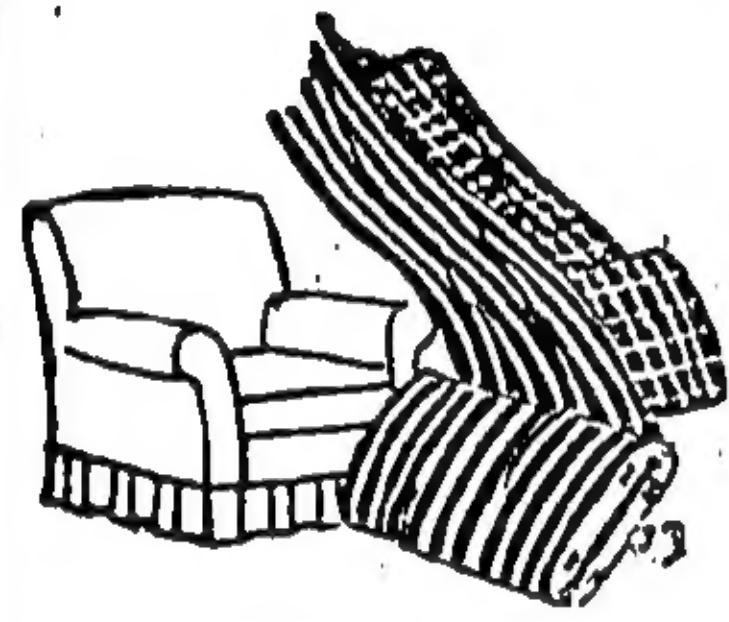
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## PRACTICALLY OUT OF RACE

Pissavy And Cornet  
At Damascus

Damascus, Yesterday.  
Making an attempt to fly from  
Paris to Tokyo within 100 hours,  
the French airmen, Pissavy and  
Cornet arrived here to-day.  
The airmen took off from Le  
Bourget on Wednesday and have  
already stopped twice, at Bastia  
(Corsica) and Tunis.  
This is the third attempt by  
French airmen in the past few  
months to reach Tokyo in 100  
hours and so gain the £3,000 prize  
offered by the French Air Minis-  
try to the first pilot to accomplish  
the feat.—Reuter.

## SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.  
A technical conference is short-  
ly to be held in Washington un-  
der the auspices of the Interna-  
tional Labour Organisation. It  
will consider matters which, di-  
rectly or indirectly, may have a  
bearing on the improvement of  
social conditions in the textile in-  
dustry.

The delegation representing the  
United Kingdom will comprise  
Colonel Muirhead, Parliamentary  
Secretary to the Ministry of Lab-  
our as the Government delegate,  
Mr. Thomas Ashurst, secretary of  
the Cotton Spinners and Manu-  
facturers Association, represent-  
ing the employers, and Mr. Ar-  
thur Shaw, member of General  
Council of the Trade Union Con-  
gress, representing the workers.  
Four Ministry of Labour officials  
will act as advisers to the Govern-  
ment and each other delegate will  
have the assistance of seven ad-  
visers.—British Wireless.

## NEW GERMAN POST IN MANCHUKUO

Alleged Anti-Soviet  
Moves

Moscow, To-day.  
A furore has been created in  
the Russian newspapers over the  
appointment of a German trade  
representative to Hsinking in  
Manchukuo.

The whole press attacks the ap-  
pointment and asks what the  
necessity for it is?  
"Pravda," expressing disap-  
proval, says the presence of a  
German trade representative at  
Hsinking is merely part of the  
German and Japanese programme  
for collaboration against the  
Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Last Night.  
London silver prices to-day were  
unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16  
down for "Forward," as follows:  
Mar. 12 Mar. 13  
Spot ... 20-11/16 20-11/16  
Forward 20-11/16 20-5/8  
—Our Own Correspondent.

## Swallowed Lysol

A 20-year-old lodger in the  
Chung Ah Boarding House is al-  
leged to have attempted to end his  
life by drinking Lysol yesterday  
afternoon.

The man, Loung Kim-man, was  
admitted to the Kowloon Hospital,  
and has every chance of recovery.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone which extends  
from South-Eastern China to  
Hokkaido continues to move East-  
ward. Pressure is relatively low  
over Northern China. Forecast:—  
E. Winds, moderate; cloudy.

## Mussolini Gazes On Egypt

Derna, Yesterday.  
Walking briskly to the  
Egyptian frontier at Amsat,  
Signor Mussolini, who is on a  
visit to Libya, for the first  
time in many years gazed on  
territory where his writ does  
not run.

Derna is the beginning of the  
1,500-mile strategic road which  
has just been finished.  
The Duce, after a quick glance,  
turned his back on Egypt and  
saluted to inaugurate the new  
highway.

There was no sign of life over  
the barbed wire marking the  
Egyptian frontier, which a year  
ago was closely guarded by armed  
troops.

At the conclusion of the cere-  
mony the Duce jumped into a car  
escorted by 120 other cars filled  
with officials and journalists,  
whose dust-raising progress was  
a nine-day's wonder to the inha-  
bitants.  
Crowds of natives lined the  
road shrilly cheering, clapping  
their hands and beating drums,  
while startled camels and goats  
scattered towards the horizon.—  
Reuter.

## GERMAN TERMS FOR NEW LOCARNO

(Continued from Page 1)  
France will agree to this step.  
Now London and Paris propose  
to enter into negotiations by  
which it would be made clear to  
Belgium that she was mistaken  
in assuming that the declaration  
made by France and England of  
their readiness to defend Bel-  
gium, should the necessity arise,  
was in any way designed to draw  
Belgium into a European conflict.  
Possibility of an agree-  
ment with Germany, the jour-  
nal concludes, can hardly be  
conceived.

## New Stage Begun

Later editions of the newspa-  
pers state that with receipt  
of the German and Italian answer to  
the British questionnaire a new  
stage in the Locarno Treaty has  
begun, but it is difficult to say  
whether the negotiations, consi-  
derably delayed by the civil war  
in Spain, bear any promise of  
success.

Paris and London are fully de-  
termined to do everything in their  
power to come to an agreement,  
for Britain could give way on  
two important points — mutual  
assistance and association of the  
western pact with security in  
central and western Europe.

Belgium, it is stated, wants to  
do away with mutual assistance,  
demanding instead unilateral  
guarantees of her independence by  
the other Powers.—Trans-  
Ocean.

## Plot Against Life Of General Miaja

Madrid, Yesterday.  
Following the earlier report of  
discovery of a Fascist organiza-  
tion in Madrid, comes the an-  
nouncement that a number of  
trade union officials have been  
arrested in connexion with a  
fresh plot to murder General Mia-  
ja, supreme commander-in-chief  
of the loyalist forces.—Trans-  
Ocean and Reuter.

(See Page Eleven)

A dance will be held at the  
Kowloon Cricket Club on Satur-  
day, March 20, commencing at  
9.30 p.m.  
The annual smoking concert and  
presentation of prizes for cricket,  
tennis, bowls and billiards will be  
held on Saturday, April 10, at  
9.15 p.m.

## THE EASTER RACES PROGRAMME FOR FIRST DAY

The following is the programme for  
the Second Extra Race Meeting, to  
be held at the Valley on March 27 and  
28:

**FIRST DAY.**  
Saturday, 27th March.  
1.—12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.  
—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third  
\$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
From the Two Mile Post Once Round  
and In.  
2.—1.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.  
—First Section.—Winner \$400. Second  
\$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies.  
"D" Class. Subscription Griffin of  
this Club of this Season that have  
not won a race at Race Meetings of  
this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance  
Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Note:—One Entry only will be made  
for the Swatow Handicap (Races  
Nos. 2 and 10). Entries will be  
divided into first and second sec-  
tions at the discretion of the  
Handicapper.

**TIFIN INTERVAL.**  
3.—3.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.  
—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For Australian Subscription  
Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile  
Post Once Round and In.  
4.—4.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap.  
—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third  
\$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
Six Furlongs.

5.—5.30 P.M.—Fatsan Handicap.  
—First Section.—Winner \$450.  
Second \$200. Third \$100. For China  
Ponies, "C" Class. Griffin of this  
Season that have not won a race at  
Race Meetings of this Club, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six  
Furlongs.  
Note:—One Entry only will be made  
for the Fatsan Handicap (Races  
Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be  
divided into first and second sec-  
tions at the discretion of the  
Handicapper.

6.—6.00 P.M.—Sub-Griffin Spring  
Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second  
\$250. Third \$150. For China  
Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this  
Club of any Season. Jockey Allow-  
ance. Entrance \$5. One and a  
Quarter Miles.  
7.—7.30 P.M.—Kongmun Stakes.  
—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third  
\$100. For China Ponies, Subscription  
Griffin of this Club of this Season.  
Winners at Race Meetings of this  
Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under  
weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for  
every 100 lb. or part thereof won in  
stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance  
\$5. Six Furlongs.

8.—8.00 P.M.—Fatsan Handicap.  
—Second Section.—Winner \$450.  
Second \$200. Third \$100. For China  
Ponies, "C" Class. Griffin of this  
Season that have not won a race at  
Race Meetings of this Club, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
Six Furlongs.

9.—9.30 P.M.—Wachow Stakes.  
—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third  
\$100. For China Ponies, Griffin of  
this Season. Winners at Race Meet-  
ings of this Club, barred. Weight:  
10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb.  
penalty for every 100 lb. or part thereof  
won in stakes. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. One Mile.

10.—10.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.  
—Second Section.—Winner \$400. Second  
\$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies.  
"D" Class. Subscription Griffin of  
this Club of this Season that have not  
won a race at Race Meetings of this  
Club, barred. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Daily Double Event:—Fifth and  
Seventh Races.  
Entries close at Noon on Thursday,  
March 18.

## WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN TIN MARKET

London, Yesterday.  
Tin prices fluctuated wildly yes-  
terday following the alteration in  
the quota, which the International  
Committee recently fixed at 100 per  
cent., values declining £25.

Traders, believing that producers,  
apart from those in Malaya, will  
be unable to produce larger quotas,  
and maintaining that world con-  
sumption is above the estimate of  
the International Tin Committee,  
subsequently caused prices to be  
marked up.

Closing levels even showed a  
small advance compared with last  
night's close.—Reuter.

## PERRY-VINES MARATHON Fifteen Matches Each

New York, Yesterday.  
Fred Perry (Britain) and El-  
sworth Vines (U.S.A.) to-day play-  
ed the thirtieth match in the  
marathon series of contests be-  
tween the two tennis stars.  
Vines won to-day in straight  
sets, the scores in the American's  
favour being 6-3, 6-4.  
Honours are now even between  
the two in their professional ten-  
nis tour, both men having won  
fifteen matches.—Reuter.

## M.C.C. SAIL FOR NEW ZEALAND

Having Lost Also  
At Soccer

Sydney, Yesterday.  
The M.C.C. cricket tourist play-  
ed a soccer match against a New  
South Wales team to-day and  
lost by 8 goals to 2.

The visitors were given a warm  
farewell on the quayside when  
they sailed after the match for  
New Zealand.

The boat had been held up for  
three hours in order that the  
match might be played.—Reuter.

## NATIONALISING ARMS INDUSTRY

French Government's  
Latest Step

Paris, Yesterday.  
By the passing of a Bill to-day  
authorising the step, the Govern-  
ment is nationalising the biggest  
armament works in France.  
The works are the Schneider-  
Creusot company and will be taken  
over by the Government.  
The date when the Government  
will take possession of the works,  
however, has not yet been an-  
nounced.—Reuter.

## NEW PLANES FOR KING'S FLIGHT

Airspeed Envoys

London, Yesterday.  
The Air Council is buying new  
aircraft for the King's Flight,  
which was established by King  
Edward VIII, whose personal pi-  
lot, Wing-Commander Fildes,  
was recently appointed Captain,  
which was a new Household post.  
The new machine may be one  
of the Airspeed Envoys, which  
the Air Ministry has now on or-  
der.—British Wireless.

## Australia's High Commissioner

Canberra, Yesterday.  
The Australian Prime Minister,  
Mr. J. A. Lyons, to-day announced  
that the Government would re-  
appoint Mr. S. M. Bruce as High  
Commissioner in London if he was  
willing to accept the post.—Reu-  
ter.

## Ambassador Calling

London, Yesterday.  
The German Ambassador, Herr  
Joachim von Ribbentrop, is calling  
at the Foreign Office this morning.  
The visit is probably being made  
in connection with the German  
reply on the proposed western pact,  
handed to the British Ambassador  
in Berlin by the German Foreign  
Minister, Baron von Neurath, yes-  
terday.—Trans-Ocean.

A convivial evening was spent  
at the Kowloon Bowling Green  
Club last night when about 40  
members attended a steak and  
kidney pudding dinner, followed  
by a smoking concert.

## AWAY WIN FOR ARSENAL

LEICESTER SCORE  
SEVEN

## SCOTTISH F.A. CUP SURPRISE

London, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of  
to-day's League football matches  
and Cup-ties:

FIRST DIVISION		
Birmingham	4	Brentford 0
Charlton	3	Manchester U. 0
Chelsea	0	Wolves 1
Grimaby	5	Wednesday 1
Leeds	3	Arsenal 4
Liverpool	1	Preston 1
Manchester C.	3	Huddersfield 0
Middlesboro	2	Bolton 0
Portsmouth	3	Sunderland 2
Stoke	1	Derby 2
W. Bromwich	2	Everton 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Barnsley	1	Notts. F. 0
Blackburn	2	Swansea 1
Blackpool	4	Bradford C. 2
Bradford	0	Plymouth 0
Bury	2	Southampton 1
Leicester	7	Burnley 3
Newcastle	4	Coventry 2
Norwich	2	Doncaster 1
Sheffield U.	5	Chesham 0
Tottenham	2	Aston Villa 2
West Ham	3	Fulham 3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Bristol C.	2	Gillingham 0
Cardiff	2	Bournemouth 1
Clapton	1	Millwall 0
Crystal P.	2	Brighton 0
Exeter	2	Watford 1
Luton	3	Northampton 2
Notts. C.	3	Swindon 2
Queen's P.R.	6	Newport 2
Reading	2	Southend 3
Torquay	5	Aldershot 1
Walsall	5	Bristol R. 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Barrow	3	Gateshead 0
Carlisle	2	Wrexham 1
Chester	4	N. Brighton 1
Crewe	2	Lincoln 1
Hull	1	Oldham 1
H'lepool	2	Stockport 4
Mansfield	2	Accrington 1
Rochdale	4	Hull 0
Southport	4	Rotherham 1
Tranmere	4	Port Vale 2
York	3	Darlington 0

\*Postponed, ground unfit.  
**SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND)**  
\*Hamilton v Aberdeen  
\*Celtic v Motherwell  
\*Morton v Queen O'South 1  
\*St. Mirren v Clyde 3  
\*Postponed, grounds unfit.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION		
Alloa	2	Brechin C. 2
*Dumbarton	2	Raith 1
*East Fife	7	Ayr 1
East Stirling	7	Strathgordon 2
*Edinburgh C.	1	Dundee 1
*Forfar	1	Cowdenbeath 3
King's Park	1	Airdrie 3
*Leith	1	Montrose 1

(No correction had been received  
up to 3.15 a.m.—Ed.)

London, Yesterday.  
All Scottish First Division  
League games were postponed to-  
day due to Fourth Round ties in  
the Scottish F. A. Cup, and also  
the fact that all the grounds are  
unfit for play.—Reuter.

## AMATEUR WIN FOR SCOTLAND

London, Yesterday.  
In the Amateur International  
Association Football competi-  
tion, England lost to Scotland by  
the only goal at Dulwich.—Reuter.

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